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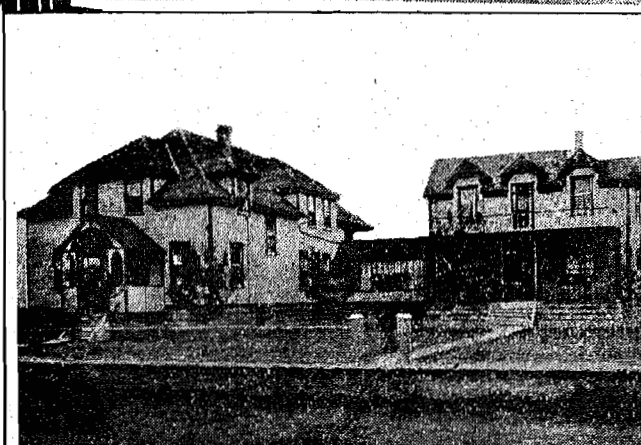
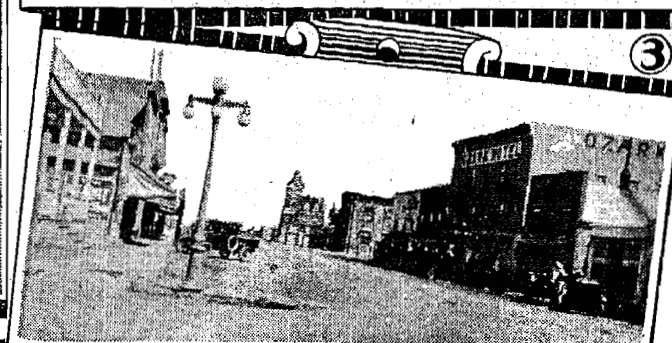
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## Melfort, Sask.



1—The Army Hall and Officers' Quarters. 2—Group of local Salvationists. 3—Corps Cadets with Capt. Crego and Lieut. Bradbury (late Corps Officers). 4—The Public School. 5—The Post Office. 6—A street scene. 7—The railway station. 8—The Lady Minto Hospital. (See page 3)

## Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, Mark 16: 1-11. "Ye seek Jesus . . . He is risen!" The angel's joyful message seemed, to those who first heard it, too good to be true, "neither said they anything to any man, for they were afraid." But when its comforting truth came home to their hearts, it changed for them the whole of life; life down here and the life to come. All things became new to them.

Monday, Mark 16: 12-20. "They went forth . . . the Lord working with them." This may be true of us today. By doing our every day duties faithfully and well, we too, like these early disciples, shall enjoy the wonderful companionship and co-operation of Jesus.

"The willing subject of His gentle sway, Intent I list, to hear His 'Go!' or 'Stay!'"

Tuesday, 2 Chron. 21: 5-20. "He . . . departed without being desired." What a sad record! He had done evil and lived only to please himself, so when Jehoram died no one was sorry. Those who wish to be regretted when they die must lead good, unselfish lives.

Wednesday, 2 Chron. 22: 1-12. "They were his counsellors . . . to his destruction." At the time their advice may have seemed good and pleasant to Ahaziah, but it led to his undoing and death. Be very careful the sort of advisors you take, for almost without knowing it you will be guided by them. The one who bids you to "think of No. 1," or "stand up for your rights," often, like Ahaziah's friends, will lead "to your destruction."

Thursday, 2 Chron. 23: 1-11. "Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the Lord hath said." Joash, being but seven years old when he began to reign, was too young to manage the kingdom. But the good priest Jehoiada helped and directed him, and Joash did "right in the sight of the Lord, all the days of Jehoiada." If God has blessed us, like Joash, with those who give us wise and loving counsel, let us be wise enough to do as they direct.

Friday, 2 Chron. 23: 12-21. "Jehoiada made a covenant . . . that they should be the Lord's people." Jehoiada was not content for the wicked Queen Athaliah to be slain and a new king crowned. He wanted the nation to renew its covenant with Jehovah and once more choose to become the Lord's people.

"How blest Thy saints! How safely led! How surely kept! How richly fed! Saviour to all in earth and sea."

How happy they who trust in Thee."

Saturday, 2 Chron. 24: 1-12. "Joash was minded to repair the house of the Lord." Things usually get done when someone is "minded," that is, determined, to do them. When King Joash took the lead the people gave willingly, and soon everything in the Temple was ready for the service of God. Athaliah and her sons had destroyed God's house, and used the holy things for idol worship. But now fresh gold and silver vessels were made and the burnt offerings once more offered.

## The Secret of Success

Sir Henry Brackenbury, a British soldier with a fine record behind him, wrote a book of his reminiscences. When talking to the novelist Trollope, he said how he envied the imaginative power of the novelist. Trollope's reply was prompt. He said: "Imagination! My dear fellow, not a bit of it; it is cobbler's wax." "Seeing that I was rather puzzled," writes Sir Henry, "he said that the secret of success was to put a lump of cobbler's wax on your chair, sit on it, and stick to it until you had succeeded. He told me he had written for years before he got paid."

## Negative Beauty

A holy life is made up of a number of small things. Little words, not eloquent speeches or addresses; little deeds, not miracles or battles, not one great heroic act of mighty martyrdom make up the Christian life. The avoidance of little evils, little sins, little inconsistencies, little weaknesses, little follies, indiscretions, and imprudences; little follies, little indulgences of the flesh, the avoidance of such little things as these goes far to make up, at least, the negative beauty of a holy life.

# Starvation Amid Plenty

## A Call to the Backslider

By MRS. ENVOY MCGILL, VICTORIA, B.C.

"And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm and the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm, my great army which I sent among you."—Joel. 2. 25.

WHAT a wonderful promise from our great God, what a return for base ingratitude, for the breaking of His known commands, for the wilful defiance of His warnings, for the sinful worship of strange gods. Think of it! Not only the giving of good crops, but in such abundance that the lean years would be made up. Ponder over it, you who once loved the Lord your God with all your heart, but have lost your first love, and have turned aside, trying to satisfy your soul with other gods. There was perhaps some excuse for ancient Israel, but there is none for us today. The blood of the eternal Son of God has been shed and the Holy Spirit has been given.

"And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you and my people shall never be ashamed." (Verse 26.)

Witness the marvellous delight God takes in the innocent enjoyment and happiness of His people. "Eat and be satisfied." Are you satisfied, ye who have turned away from the true source of real satisfaction. Are you feeding on ashes? Do you remember when the song of praise was ever on your lips and bursting from your heart? When God Himself, the eternal Father was well pleased with you and caused in your soul that well of living water, springing up into everlasting life. When the joy of the Lord was your strength and life itself was one glad song.

"And my people shall never be ashamed." Of course they never will be ashamed, when God Himself is working in them both to will and do of His good pleasure, when He will give them words that their adversaries cannot gainsay or resist; and when even their enemies will be at peace with them. But you who have disobeyed the voice of the Lord your God and lost the realization of His peace and power, do you not feel ashamed when you meet the true warriors of the Cross, those who bear the scars of many battles, who have been true to God through all conflicts and trials, who for

the Master's sake have borne the heat and burden of the day?

"And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else, and my people shall never be ashamed." (Verse 27.)

Is He in your midst, joying and rejoicing over you and delighting in all your conversation, work and business? Or is He in the midst of you in anger, in hot displeasure, having no delight in you? Is He for you with all His power, all His wisdom, all His skill, all His resources, or are all these arrayed against you?

"And none else." There is no one else. He is the Source and Creator of all things. He created you for His glory. Are you living for His glory? Is that the chief desire of your life? Are you one with Him, united with Him, sharing this passionate desire? Or are you living for your own glory, or the glory of this world? Nothing short of living for His Glory will satisfy the Eternal Father, or His eternal Son, Christ Jesus, or the Eternal Spirit of the Living God. Oh, begin this hour! Don't wait!

"And the floor shall be full of wheat and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil" (Verse 24.)

Are you mounting up as on eagle's wings? Are you running and not being weary? Are you walking and not fainting? That is the result of the wheat. The Bread of Heaven filling your soul, filling and overflowing so that other souls are being fed. Oh, what are you giving the souls around you, the bread of heaven or the chaff of earth? Is your soul overflowing with the wine and oil of the Spirit, so that you cheer, bless and inspire the souls about you. Are the glad "Hallelujahs" on your lips, or are you dead, dull, dry and lifeless?

"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God; for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain in the first month." (Verse 23.)

## Was It You?

An old man limped along life's way,  
His grief-bowed head was crowned  
with grey;  
Somebody cheered his dreary day;  
I wonder—was it you?

A lonely child, devoid of guile,  
Looked up, and tears bedimmed its  
smile;  
Somebody stopped to play awhile  
I wonder—was it you?

There's always someone needing  
aid,  
Some trembling heart alone,  
afraid,  
Some load that could be lighter  
made.  
Can they depend on you?

Was there not a cause for gladness when on every side there was peace and plenty, for the tree brought forth her fruit, the fig-tree and the vine yielded their strength and all nature brought forth abundantly. Is God the source of your gladness as He once was, or are you depending on broken cisterns? Are you glad because your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life, or are you glad because your name stands for something in worldly circles? Are you glad because the name of Jesus is precious, or are you glad because some earthly name is precious?

"And rejoice in the Lord your God." Rejoice in the Lord, and again I say rejoice! Are you really rejoicing in Him? You once did. You had real cause for rejoicing. God's Spirit bears witness with yours that your life was well-pleasing in His sight. You had His power in your life, revealing to you Himself in all His wondrous beauty. Is His gentle, tender, loving rain falling on your soul, keeping it like a watered garden, where all the fruits of the Spirit are growing in such abundance, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, goodness, faith. Or has the rain ceased to fall, and your soul is dry and barren, your heart hard and unfeeling?

"And He will cause to come down the former rain and the latter rain." Will He? That depends on you. How did ancient Israel get the former rain and the latter rain? By turning to the Lord their God with all their hearts. So too, may you, if you turn to the Lord with all your heart and come into the place where you can claim the wonderful promise. If you do, out of you will flow that living water that will gladden the hearts of men, women and children and cause you, yourself, to have joy unspeakable and full of glory.

## Needed—A Captain

A life without God is like a ship without a captain. The story is told of a vessel about to succumb to the violence of the waves. The steamer had to be abandoned and the crew and passengers took to the boats. The captain remained on the bridge until all were off and he was cut off from escape. One of the boats passed him by, and he asked to be taken on. But it was thought to be already overloaded, and the fear-stricken sailors refused him. The boat rode the waves, but no one on board knew how to guide it to the near shore; and so all on board perished for the lack of the very thing they had refused—the safe leadership of their rightful chief. The world today is a ship in a storm, drifting here and there without its Captain whom it refuses to take on board, and is doomed to death without him.

## Holiness Gems

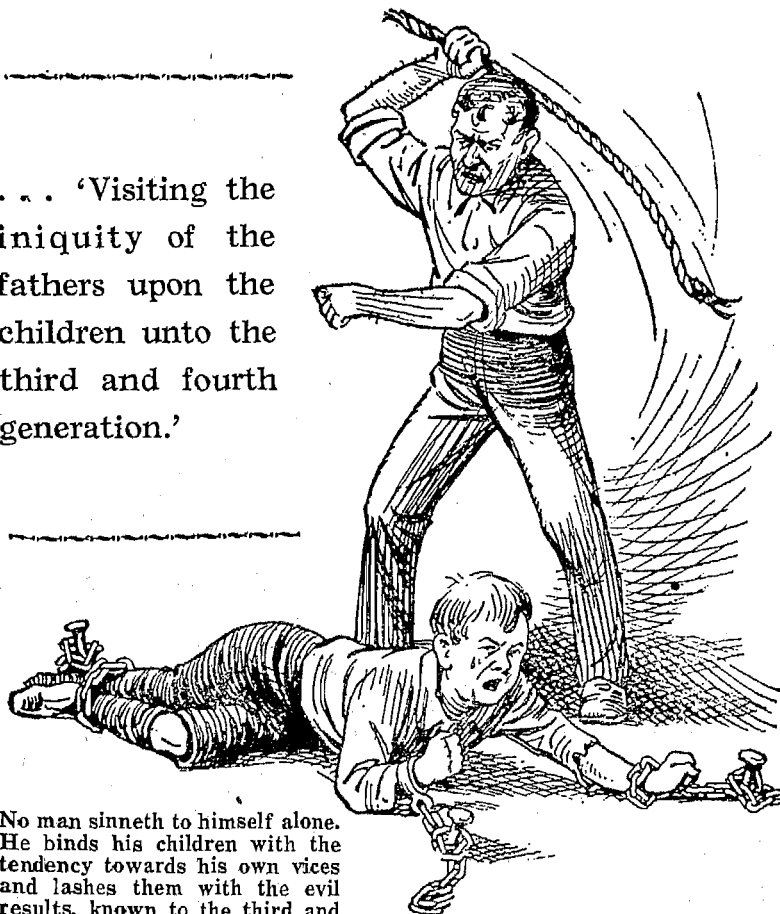
All God wants with us in order to fill us with the Spirit and make us flames of fire, is that we should be honest and whole hearted with Himself.

Keeping right with God often means keeping wrong with kindred and friends, and many others with whom it is far more pleasant to keep right.

If the Gospel is to make headway against the rush of evil passions, worldly ambition and, devilish animosity, it must be by determined, deadly warfare.

## THE CHAIN AND THE LASH

... 'Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.'



No man sinneth to himself alone. He binds his children with the tendency towards his own vices and lashes them with the evil results, known to the third and fourth generation.



# MELFORT: A THRIVING SASKATCHEWAN TOWN

Centre of a Rich Agricultural District—The Salvation Army doing a good work in the Community—First settler relates some interesting reminiscences—Town making excellent progress.

SITUATED in the centre of the famous Carrot River Valley is the town of Melfort, Sask. All around stretch fine farms, the owners of which unite in declaring that crop failures are unknown in the valley. Away back in 1879 Professor Macoun, after a survey of the west, said, "The Carrot River valley possesses from

"In the Young People's Work over fifty names are already on the Register and the Y.P. Meetings are full of life and interest. The Officers have also devoted considerable attention to the country and have already held several Meetings among the farmers with good results. What with plenty of house-to-house visitation, sitting

featured on the front page, with the late Commanding Officers. Reading from left to right the names of those in the photo are as follows: (Back row) Candidate Halvorsen, Corps Cadets Verna Gale, Gertrude Metcalfe and Martha Halvorsen. (Front row)

at the same moment, it is necessary to have it harvested by wholesale methods. The size of the crops may be judged by the fact that more than 2,000,000 bushels of grain is the average yearly crop within a 15-mile radius of Melfort. Old timers who have



Captain  
G. B. M. Johnson  
and  
Lieutenant  
F. Walker  
who  
have  
recently  
taken  
charge  
of the  
Corps.

## A PIONEER RESIDENT'S OPINION

It is now some ten years since the Salvation Army came to Melfort, Capt. Sowton being in charge assisted by a young Lieutenant. These Officers had a letter of introduction to me from Regina and I was pleased to assist them in getting established.

One often hears criticism about the Army, but the fact remains that they are a wonderful and mighty Organization for good, and many a poor broken-down man and woman can bless them for raising them up from the depths.

God bless and prosper the Salvation Army in their world-wide work is the hearty wish of

Reginald Beatty,  
Pioneer of the Melfort District, 1884

## THE MAYOR'S CHEERING WORDS

I have always been intensely interested in the splendid work being carried on by the Salvation Army, and the strong human interest displayed on behalf of the lowly. Your work in carrying out the precepts of the Man of Galilee is truly a noble one and deserves the support and hearty co-operation of every citizen who has the best interests of this broad Dominion at heart.

John A. Ranson,  
Mayor.

three and a half to four million acres of probably the most fertile land in the northwest."

In ages past, it was the bed of a lake, and the soil, the accumulation of ages, is the richest, blackest, finest loam imaginable. The little section known as the Garden of Eden or Pleasant Valley, is the show-place of the district. The farms there are richer, the farm homes more imposing, and the operations on a much larger scale than elsewhere throughout the 100 by 60 mile area that is generally spoken of as the Carrot River valley.

Here the farmers took up land as early as 1884, most of them homesteading two quarter sections, as the law then allowed them to do. Later many of them acquired additional land and to-day, practically every farmer owns one or two sections, and several have even larger farms.

Starting with one-roomed log cabins roofed with dirt or straw, these hardy pioneers to-day can boast some of the most beautiful homes in all Saskatchewan. Lovely big brick homes, with ten or twelve rooms, spacious verandahs, and modern fittings, are the rule here rather than the exception. The stables are equally imposing, and one farm even has its own private elevator for grain storage.

## Salvation Army Opens

The Salvation Army commenced its work in Melfort in June, 1917, Captain Anna Sowton and Lieutenant Stirland being the pioneer Officers. Three months later Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton visited the Corps and from the report in the "War Cry" it is evident that good progress had already been made. We read as follows: "The Officers have from the first been most favorably received by the people of the town and district, and while there has been no rush of Converts, there has hardly been a week without some being registered and twelve Soldiers are already on the roll and a number of Converts and Recruits are coming on, so the Corps is growing all the time.

up with the sick and dying and the usual indoor and Open-Air Meetings, the time of the Officers has been fully occupied and they have already got to know practically everybody in the town and seem to be much respected by the people.

"The visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton had been eagerly looked forward to and a full program of Meetings arranged. Saturday night in Melfort is the time when the farmers come to town in large numbers and no less than 117 autos were counted in a block and a half. The Open-Air Meeting was therefore largely attended and the wide steps of the Bank of Commerce building made a fine amphitheatre for the crowd.

"The Sunday night Meeting was held in the Town Hall and attended by about three hundred people. Three seekers knelt at the Penitent-Form."

The work so well begun has continued through the years under various Officers. A photo of the fine Hall with Officers' quarters which has been erected will be seen on the front page. Some of the Soldiers of the Corps will be seen in another photo. A number were unable to be present when it was taken, these including Bro. Gale, Bro. and Sister Metcalfe, Sister Mrs. Carswell, Sister Mrs. Bell, Sister Mrs. Dows, Corps Cadet G. Halvorsen and Corps Cadet J. Halvorsen.

The Corps Cadet Brigade is also

Capt. Crego, C.C. John Halvorsen, Lieut. Bradbury.

The Corps entered into this year's Self-Denial Effort with great enthusiasm and the fine sum of \$600 was raised, a great increase over last year.

Capt. G. B. M. Johnson and Lieut. F. Walker, fresh from the Training Garrison, are now the Corps Officers and they are determined to be "Conquerors" in every way and especially as regards pushing forward the work at Melfort.

## Anglo-Saxon Stock

Coming back now to a description of the town and district we cannot do better than quote some extracts from an article in the Manitoba Free Press by Clare C. Ward, whose impressions of the district are as follows:

"The settlers throughout the length and breadth of the valley are chiefly of Anglo-Saxon stock—Canadian, British and American, though north and west there is a thriving community of Scandinavians. These latter are concentrating on mixed farming, the type best suited to the conditions of the country. With abundance of water and rich soil, the growth of wild pea vine, vetch and wild grass, is luxuriant to a remarkable degree. Thus the farmers are assured of the best of summer pastures, as well as fattening feed in the fall and early winter.

"The establishment of a modern cold storage plant and co-operative creamery at Melfort has also encouraged the development of mixed farming. In addition to this, about 1,000 cars of fat cattle were shipped to the east last year—all from the valley farms.

"It is not an uncommon thing at seeding or harvesting-time, to see six or eight four-horse teams busy in one field. In the fall as many as four or five binders are busy in one field, according to farmers in the district. When one has a 640-acre field of wheat, for instance, and it all ripens

watched the progress of the district predict that when the entire valley is under cultivation, it will be a second Belgium for production. At present only about 50 per cent of the area is cultivated.



MR. REGINALD BEATTY

First settler in the Carrot River Valley. He is a warm friend of the Salvation Army.

"One or two farmers in the valley have developed their holdings in an unusual manner. At Nipawin there is a farm devoted entirely to growing strawberries. These delicious berries, said to be sweeter and more luscious than those brought from British Columbia or the coast, supply all the nearby markets through the bearing season.

"At Eldersley, a huge bee farm produces a superior grade of honey, which is shipped away by the ton.

"Small fruits of every sort abound in the bluffs, along the shores of the rivers and lakes, and in nearly every bit of woodland. Crab apples and plums are grown in the gardens, and one small farmer is contemplating starting a fruit farm.

"Two lumber mills operate in the valley with a yearly output of about 20,000,000 feet.

"Three large lakes supply the resort and water supply needs of the valley. Eagle Lake, fourteen miles

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FOUR OFFICERS WHO HAVE COME OUT OF MELFORT

(Left to right) Capt. Carswell, Subscribers' Dept. (N. Sask.); Capt. Parkinson, Kerrobert; Capt. Halvorsen, Wetaskiwin; Lieut. Lynn, Grace Hospital.

from Melfort, offers an unlimited water supply for the town. Though still dependant on wells, the town plans to build a water line from the lake in the near future. Silver Beach, in the Pleasant Valley, has a delightfully wide sandy beach, and is much favored as a resort, not only by Melfort residents, but by citizens from several of the nearby towns. Round Lake, 35 miles west of Melfort, is another popular resort during the summer.

"There are excellent roads to all of these lakes, as well as to all points throughout the valley. Smooth gravelled highways lead from Melfort to Prince Albert, to Saskatoon, and south to points on the way to Regina.

"The country abounds in historical lore. Old Fort La Corne, established on the Saskatchewan river by La Verendrye in 1739, is directly north of Melfort. The old Fort La Corne trail is one of the most picturesque drives in the west, and the old fort, one of the few places the Indians still feel their own, enthralls with the romance of those early days, when hostile Indians still roamed the plains, or exchanged their rich harvests of furs for gaudy trifles from the white man.

"A Hudson's Bay fort was established near the present location of Melfort about the same time. Nothing now remains of this, but the history of its service to the west.

"The most picturesque of the early settlers is Mr. Beatty, first settler in the Carrot River valley, who resides to-day in Melfort.

"Mr. Beatty had come west to serve as accountant with the Hudson's Bay Company at Norway House, but ill health forced him to leave the service. Faced with the problem of supporting his wife and three children, without the aid of his profession, Mr. Beatty determined to take up land and settle in the west. Since he had been in close touch with the affairs of the company, and also was on very friendly terms with the Indians, Mr. Beatty had exceptionally accurate information regarding the fertility of practically

every section of the west. The Carrot River valley, his Indian friends told him, was the best land in the west. Accordingly, Mr. Beatty settled near where Melfort now stands, in 1884.

"For nine years he was the only resident of the valley, with the exception of the factor at the Hudson's Bay post. In those days, Prince Albert was the nearest market, and Fort Qu'Appelle, 250 miles distant, the nearest railway point. He brought his family from there by ox-team in the fall of the year, the youngest child being carried in a unique bead cradle, which had been constructed by their native nurse.

"The following year, at the beginning of the Riel rebellion, the Hud-

son's Bay company post was abandoned, and the family settled down to a wonderfully self-contained existence. They had a few sheep and Mrs. Beatty learned to card the wool and spin it for their clothing. They tanned deer skins and made moccasins, mittens

and coats. Fur for caps was easily secured, since Mr. Beatty had turned trapper, with 13 traps on his line. "In 1886 the government sent word that seed grain could be secured at the Qu'Appelle station, and Mr. Beatty made the great trek of 300 miles, since he had to go to the south branch of the Saskatchewan for a travelled road, early in March, when there was still four feet of snow on the ground. Mr. Beatty describes the rigors of this trip, which took 30 days, in a story, "The Great Trek," which he wrote for the Prince Albert Historical society.

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cessible, and life once more became a more or less comfortable, pleasant experience.

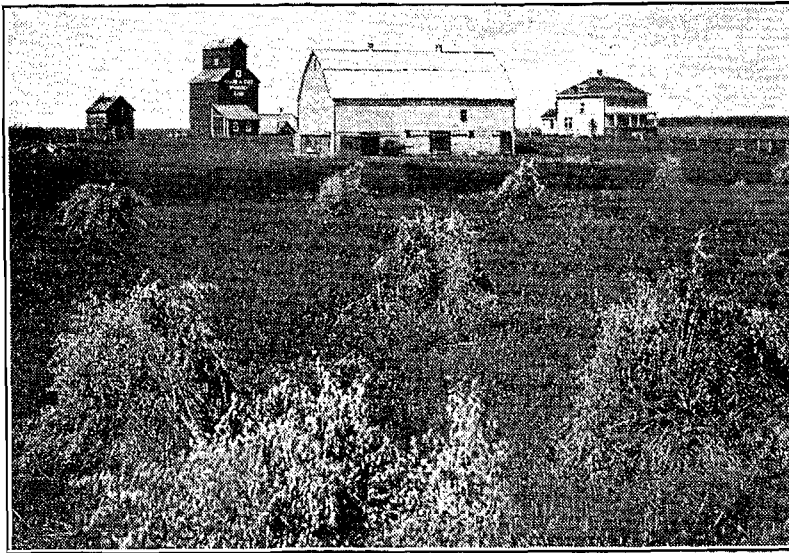
"Melfort, the first town to be organized in the valley, has made considerable progress. Two railway lines, the Canadian National between Winnipeg and Prince Albert, and the Canadian Pacific from Regina, now serve the town, which is the judicial centre of the district, as well as the distributing centre for many commodities, such as fruit, oil, etc. It is on the Class B fair circuit with Prince Albert, North Battleford and Yorkton, and holds exceptionally successful fairs each year.

"There is an excellent 25-bed private hospital in the town, which serves an extensive area to the north as well as east and west.

"Melfort expects to really boom, however, when—or if—the project for a national park on the Churchill river, in the north of the province, becomes a reality. All the towns in the valley, in addition to Prince Albert to the west, are working hard to have this wonderfully picturesque tract of land turned into a great national playground. To reach it, tourists would pass through the romantic old Fort La Corne, stopping perhaps on the way to explore the Lost river, which suddenly disappears and flows underground for more than a mile before it empties into the Saskatchewan river. The route would probably carry them through Nipawin, too, the famous look-out point of the Indians who stationed their squaws at the bend of the river to watch for hostile bands.

"The old Hudson's Bay fort still stands there, and the factor's residence is also intact.

"But whatever route the tourist might take to the north, the present tourists' trail through the valley to Prince Albert, abounds with historic interest and scenic beauty. The gently rolling country, the clumps of timber on the bluffs, the lovely little lakes, and the winding, purling streams give a park-like appearance to the country that thoroughly delights the traveller who answers the call of the open road."



A FARMSTEAD NEAR MELFORT  
Note the private elevator on this fine farm.

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the Hudson's Bay company, served him in good stead, and he always contrived to make friends with them.

"So life ran on, until the country began to be settled, the railway came, the price of land advanced, markets for their products became easily ac-

A NUMBER of the newly commissioned Officers of the "Conquerors" Session travelled to their appointments on the same train. Their interesting experiences en route are described in the following letter recently received by Adjutant Davies. The writer, Captain Nellie Borton, was appointed to assist at the Vancouver Maternity Hospital. She writes as follows:

Field, B.C.

My dear Adjutant:

Just as we were arriving in Banff this morning I heard a little girl exclaim, "Oh, I wish I had two pairs of eyes, mamma!" and that's just the way I feel. Words fail to express the wonder and grandeur of our trip since we left Banff. I was telling the other girls that this was a holiday in itself. I was getting rather weary of the journey until we got into the mountains and since then the way has been brimful of interest. While we are viewing the beauty on one side we are missing something even more beautiful on the other side.

I really do not know just what has impressed me most—the mountains, the towering pines, the glaciers, the lonely little mountain streams, or the beautiful valleys below us, in which we see water dashing madly over the rocks and here and there along the beautiful white gravel roads small settlements which look from the train like a collection of doll's houses. The autos speeding along the roads look like beetles. I cannot tell you how many times today I have said "Beautiful," and "Wonderful," but to really appreciate this marvellous handiwork of God you must see it for yourself. I am so glad you have this trip ahead of you.

I hope you will be able to read this when you receive it. I cannot control my pen very well when we go swinging around the curves, and we have done that several times since twelve o'clock. I think we have seen the engine and the end of the train about three times. But now I am sure you are anxious to hear

## The "Conquerors" on the Train

### Party of Newly-Commissioned Officers Travelling West Have Some Interesting Experiences

about our trip and so I will try to give you some idea of the happenings up to the present.

After we left Winnipeg we were all feeling too full to talk very much, so we went to bed as soon as possible. We were not all on the same car; we had two sections on this one. I was among the number who enjoyed a fairly good night's rest, but we were awake rather early and, keeping to our T.G. rules, we rose at six-thirty; then the fun began, or at least we made fun out of it. We had everything our hearts could desire to eat, but not a dish from which to eat, nor could we get any.

Well, we had come up against our first obstacle, but we had to live up to our name. So I called McEachern and Watt for a consultation, and we appointed Watt to get us a large pot of tea and some cups, while we girls borrowed a frying-pan, and scrambled eggs and made sandwiches for twenty hungry people. It was quite a job, but it was done and we had a fairly good meal with our sandwiches, raw fruit and tea. We all sat in three sections and when all was ready we sang grace, much to the consternation of the porter. He immediately came up to us, and ordered us to be quiet and told us we were disturbing a sick lady.

I felt very sorry about it and took it upon myself to go and apologise to her. I had a lovely talk with her and found she enjoyed our company very much. She is an elderly lady who has had a stroke, and is almost helpless. She is travelling with her daughter to Vancouver. I have been able to help in taking care of her a little, for the lady's daughter has a year-old baby who is cutting teeth.

Well, after breakfast we read the Guide and had prayers, then Captain Tucker,

Mills, Lyons, Bray, Bishop and the Smiths prepared to leave us at Regina. That was the first break and it was with sad hearts we said goodbye to them, but we gave them a real good send-off. We sang several choruses and boys and girls both gave their yells. As the train pulled out we sang our Covenant Chorus and, "We'll never let the old flag fall."

We rested quietly all the afternoon and at supper we felt we would like to have prayers before Cull left us at Maple Creek at seven o'clock, but we did not know whether we ought to or not, because of the way the train authorities had acted. As I was walking from one car to the other I overheard the porter say to another one, "They sure seem a good religious bunch," and about five minutes later he came up and asked us to sing, "When peace like a river," which we did joyfully. After we had read and prayed as usual he kept us singing for over an hour, and he has been so good and considerate of us since. He has simply turned right-about-face, in his attitude towards us.

During the evening Kennedy grasped an opportunity to speak to the sick lady about her soul and to pray with her. She discovered that the woman was a real Christian and also her daughter, who, by the way, I nursed in Grace Hospital a year ago.

At nine-thirty last night Watt, Webster, Donnelly and Tait all left us at Medicine Hat. We got off with them and met the Y.P.S.-M. and Hawkins' mother, and several other Soldiers. There were only six of us to sing to them, but we did it. Then we went on our way again until we got to Calgary at six o'clock and got off with McEachern and Kennedy. We were so broken up at Calgary that we felt we could not sing, but just as the train

pulled out I started, "Stepping on together," so Adjutant, we have an unbroken record. We have said goodbye to each other all along the way with very heavy hearts perhaps, but with a smile and a song always at the last.

Ensign and Mrs. McEachern from Portage la Prairie are travelling with us to Vancouver and they say that we are full of life. Oh, may God keep us always so is the prayer of my heart.

Now we four journey on the rest of the way to Vancouver, where we will have to sing our own goodbyes. Now I must not weary you with any more of this but I will finish it off just as we arrive at Vancouver.

Oh, Adjutant, I felt that I must tell you how proud I was of our crowd all the way along. The boys were perfect gentlemen and did everything possible for our comfort. God was very near and real to each one of us all the way and we had some splendid spiritual talks together.

## Lethbridge

Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey. The Local Officers and Soldiers of the Corps welcomed our new Officers on Sunday, July 4, and addresses were delivered by Sister Rogers of the Home League; Y.P.S.-M. Sister Joyce for the Young People; Brother Stanley Robinson, the Band Secretary, for the Band and Sergt.-Major Mundy for the Corps as a whole. Both the Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey made suitable replies. Two young girls came forward and renewed their vows at the Mercy Seat. After the Salvation Meeting the Senior Band rendered several numbers to a large and attentive audience in the Galt Gardens, and here again both the Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey spoke.

On July 7, the Life-Saving Guards rendered a commendable program of drills, vocal and instrumental solos, and other items under their Leader, Sister Mrs. S. Robinson.



### Three Soldiers Enrolled at Grandview, B.C.

Ensign and Mrs. McEachern. On Sunday, June 27, we held the farewell Meetings of Captain Johnson, and in the Salvation Meeting she enrolled three Comrades under the Yellow, Red and Blue, two of whom came up through the Juniors. The Lieutenant was away at her home on account of her mother being sick, so we were not able to say goodbye to her. On July 1, a few of us went to the station with the Captain to see her off and to wish her God's richest blessing in her new appointment, Kelowna.

Y.P.S.-M. Brown and the writer met our new Officers and their family at the depot on Friday morning, and on Saturday night and all day Sunday we had the Welcome Meetings for Ensign and Mrs. McEachern and family. At the close of the Sunday's Meetings one soul claimed deliverance after a long hard battle with the powers of darkness. Hallelujah!

Our Officers jumped into harness right away. We all fell in love with them at once. In the name of our great Captain, Jesus Christ, we are going to fight and conquer.

The Bandmaster has welcomed the two eldest children of the Ensign into the Band, the girl plays a horn, and the boy a trombone. In his welcome speech the Bandmaster said, "We are now of age—twenty-one pieces in all!"—J.W.

### Calgary Men's Social

Adj. and Mrs. Waterston, Lieut. Burnard. On Sunday, July 4th, we welcomed Lieut. Burnard to this Institution. The Lieut. will be greatly appreciated here. At this Meeting we also enrolled our first Soldier. This lad has been a convert for some months. We are looking forward to another enrolment soon. A Meeting was also held at the gaol where the men listened intently.

### Self-Denial Champions at Medicine Hat

Brother Davies, while quite young in Salvation Army service, having been converted only two years ago, is a live, energetic, wholehearted Salvationist.

While he was boarding at one of the Hotels in Medicine Hat he listened to the Open-Air Meeting which was going on in front of the Hotel, and followed to the Citadel, where he knelt at the Cross and found Christ as his Saviour.

Since that time his wife has been converted and has become a Salvationist. Their six children have all been dedicated under the Blood and Fire Banner.

Brother Davies first came in contact with the Army at Edmonton, having as his neighbors a Salvation Army family who showed great interest in the winning of our Comrade for the Master. Their prayers followed him and finally he was led to the Saviour.

Brother Davies is very happy and enjoys much the privilege of collecting at Self-Denial and Harvest Festival time. He is the Senior Champion this year for Self-Denial, having raised \$76.03. This, considering our Comrade is badly crippled, which makes walking difficult, is a very creditable total.

His daughter Pat is following in her father's footsteps, and is ever ready to do



Brother Davies and his daughter Pat.

her bit. She was the Junior Champion, raising \$10.00. Pat is also a Life-Saving Guard. God bless Brother Davies and his family.

## Field-Major and Mrs. Hoddinott Retirement from Active Service

AFTER nearly forty years of successful soul-saving effort as Officers in the Salvation Army, Field-Major and Mrs. Hoddinott have reached the age of retirement. It was in 1887 that Thomas Hoddinott left his home in Greenspond, Newfoundland for the Field and since that time he has seen service in nearly every important city from St. John's Nfld., to Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Hoddinott came out of Burin, Nfld., in 1892 and for a number of years served with more than ordinary success as a Field Officer in Eastern Canada. Since their marriage in 1902, the Major and his wife have been entrusted with the Command of the most important of the Canadian Corps. In the East there were included among

Company Meeting attendance now averages well over two hundred, a well organized brigade of Corps Cadets are studying hard to the end of rendering efficient service in the ranks. During the Major's stay a Scout Troop has been organized, is now fully uniformed and has a membership of fifty. It was very fitting that on the last Sunday morning that the Major was in command that this smartly equipped body should march to the Citadel for "Church Parade."

Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Coombs were in charge of the final farewell service on July 5th. Representative speakers included Commandant Horwood, Songster Sergeant Mrs. Soane, Sergeant-Major Dinsdale and Bandmaster George Weir.



Field-Major and Mrs. Hoddinott.

their appointments Brantford, Lisgar St. and Dovercourt Corps in Toronto. In the West, to which Territory they were transferred in 1915, they have been stationed at Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton I, Victoria and Brandon.

Brandon has long boasted a first class Salvation Army Corps, the Soldiery of which from the Sergeant-Major down are noted for their splendid Salvationism. Never has the Corps been in such a satisfactory condition as under the leadership of the retiring Officers. Attendances have been good, a fine number of new Soldiers have been added to the roll; the Senior Band, the Junior Band, the Senior Songster Brigade and the Junior Songster Brigade are all making steady progress. In the Y. P. Department the advances are even more marked. The

All spoke very highly of the self-sacrifice, example and high standards of the Major and his wife. The Commissioner's letter which the Colonel read was eagerly listened to and greatly appreciated by all.

Following this, Mrs. Hoddinott and then the Major were called upon to speak. In reviewing their careers, neither had any regrets, but thanked God for abundant grace in every time of need.

It was with great joy that the Comrades received the news that Major and Mrs. Hoddinott have decided to retire in Brandon. Their words of encouragement will ever be a spur to fight on when the battle is hard. Besides Brandon can ill afford to lose such a body of fine Salvationists as the children of our Comrades, who play a splendid part in the Band, Songsters and Y.P. Departments.

### Six Seekers at North Battleford

Captain and Mrs. Chapman. Our new Officers are with us and God has wonderfully blessed their coming amongst us. The Comrades turned out in good numbers to meet the train and we made them feel at once that we loved them. The first Meetings were crowned by much blessing. The congregation was large at the Holiness Meeting and the testimonies clear and definite. Mrs. Chapman took the lesson and based her remarks upon Gideon's call and Obedience. One sister volunteered to the Mercy-Seat for a Clean heart and two backsliders were reclaimed. Hallelujah!

The Company Meeting was well attended, upwards of one hundred being present. There was quite a crowd at the Open-Air. A number of people followed to the Hall which was filled to capacity. The Captain took the Lesson, and three seekers knelt at the Mercy-Seat.

We are having good Meetings at our Outpost. The Comrades there have all got their uniforms. There we have a Cornelius and a Lydia, and although they are detained at home through bodily infirmity their prayers and deeds rise as sweet incense. God bless dear Brother and Sister Cunningham; their prayers will avail much.

We have said goodbye to Candidate Margaret Boolbeck who has left here to assist at the Sandy Hook Fresh Air Camp on Lake Winnipeg. We are sorry to lose her for she has been with us from a child, but we pray that God's blessing may go with her.—J. Smith.

### Moose Jaw

Adjutant and Mrs. Cubitt. During the summer months we have dispensed with the Saturday night inside Meeting and utilise the time for a longer Open-Air attack. On a recent Saturday night after the Open-Air a man came to the Adjutant and asked that he might be prayed for. The Comrades soon complied with his request and before long he was rejoicing in the assurance of sins forgiven. This Comrade spoke in the Sunday Salvation Meeting.

On Saturday, July 3, Staff-Captain Tutte took part in the Open-Air, and on the Sunday the Senior Band motored to Assiniboia to assist the Staff-Captain to open that Corps. While they were away the Junior Band did its best to fill in the gap, and this in spite of the excessive heat. Mrs. Adjutant Cubitt was assisted in the Holiness Meeting by the Corps Cadets, in the afternoon by the Home League, and in the Salvation Meeting by the Company Guards. The Thursday night Meeting resulted in a sister volunt-

### Commandant Bryenton Farewells from Glen Vowell

On Sunday, June 27, we held Farewell Meetings for Commandant Bryenton, who is leaving after four years of faithful service among the native children and young people. It is not a very good time for special Meetings as the natives are nearly all away at the Canneries. In spite of the smallness of the numbers we realised the Lord's presence.

The morning Meeting was held at Glen Vowell, then we journeyed to Hazelton, called at the Hospital to see one of our native Comrades, Sister Mabel Green, and finished up with a good Meeting in the Citadel at Hazelton. The message at night was inspiring to us all, whether going or staying, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

On the following Tuesday the Commandant gave the children who are left in the village, (fourteen in all) a very happy time in a picnic on the school grounds. The flag was flying on the newly erected flag-staff, the weather was ideal and the children had a fine time.

We closed with a few speeches of appreciation of the teacher's long and faithful services, one or two prayers of committal into the Father's hand for the future, and then three ringing cheers from the children. Wednesday evening we accompanied the Commandant to the depot, and bade her goodbye. She left in very good spirits and was accompanied by Miss Morris, the school teacher from the Methodist Native Mission at Skeena Crossing.

We trust that with cessation from duties, and a good rest for a time that the Commandant will soon be in first-class health again.—W. Houghton, Captain.

### Southern Saskatchewan Motor Chariot

Leaving Regina on July 3rd, we soon reached the town of McLean. Here we opened fire, and people—young and old alike—drew close up. The red car with its texts, is evidently something new.

On Sunday we reached Qu'Appelle. Here Captain Mephram spoke, the people listening with great interest. They also joined in the singing in great style.

Indian Head was our next stop. Captain Snortland gave us a warm welcome. The red car caused considerable interest again as it passed through the town. In the evening our platform was arranged in the centre of the town, and then our trio of instrumentalists struck up that old song, "Jesus, the Name, high over all," to the tune of "Congress." People gathered around us in great numbers; children sitting on the curb, grown-ups lining the sidewalks. Captain Thompson spoke impressively, forcing home to the listeners the fact that their souls were weighed according to their deeds and thoughts.

Wolsley was also visited, where music was given at the Home for Incurables, and also at the Old Folks Home, this being much appreciated. Our trio played some old-time tunes and also sang some favorite hymns.

Broadview, which was reached the following Sunday, was the scene of a good Meeting, full of interest and wonderful spirit.

### Rossland

Captain Mason and Lieut. Thompson. Special Meetings were held all day Sunday, June 27, the occasion being the farewell of our Officers, Captains Stunnell and Baker. Our souls were wonderfully blessed in these Meetings and many were deeply moved. The following Monday a farewell tea was arranged at the home of Sister Mrs. Evans, when Sergt.-Major Dalby expressed, on behalf of the Soldiers, appreciation and gratefulness for the good work done during their stay. Then on Tuesday night quite a number of Soldiers gathered at the station to bid God speed to the Captains.

Captain Mason and Lieutenant Thompson were welcomed on the following Sunday, July 4th. The Captain is an old friend to Rosslanders, having assisted here two years ago. With our new Officers we are in for victory, for we feel they have come determined to give of their very best for God and souls.

teering to the Mercy-Seat. Our Annual Y.P. Picnic, held recently, was a big success.

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BRIGADIER ALICE GOODWIN, Assistant Field Secretary.

To be Brigadier:

MAJOR GILBERT CARTER, Training Principal.

To be Major:

STAFF-CAPTAIN WALTER CAR-RUTHERS, Divisional Commander, Northern British Columbia Division.

### RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE—

Field-Major Thomas Hoddinott, out from Greenspond, Newfoundland, in 1888, and last stationed at Brandon, on July 7th, 1926.

### Marriages:

Adj. Wm. Kerr, out of Portage la Prairie and now Divisional Helper, Northern British Columbia Division; to Ensign Elizabeth Maryon, out of Edmonton II, last stationed at Edmonton Maternity Hospital, on June 23rd, at the Winnipeg Citadel, by the Commissioner.

Captain James Stobbart, out of Nainimo and now stationed at Cranbrook, to Lieut. Margaret Walker, out of Drumheller, last stationed at Kamloops, on June 7, at Drumheller, by Staff-Captain Merritt.

Captain J. Sullivan, out of Kenora, and now stationed at Vancouver Social, to Lieut. A. Sweetnam, out of Winnipeg I, last stationed at Vancouver Maternity Hospital, on June 9, at Vancouver II, by Brigadier Layman.

CHAS. T. RICH,  
Lt.-Commissioner.

## Messages from Governor-General and Alberta Statesmen

In reply to the Commissioner's message of salutation on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon has sent the following cable.

"London.

"Lt Commissioner Rich, Winnipeg.

"Grateful thanks for wire.

"Willingdon."

Replying to the Commissioner's message of congratulation on his election, Premier Brownlee of Alberta says:

"I wish to thank you for your kind message of congratulation.

"I appreciate very much the splendid relationship that has existed between the Government and your splendid Organization during the past five years and I hope that relationship will continue in the future."

The Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney General for Alberta, writes as follows:

"I am glad indeed to have your telegram of congratulation on my appointment and to know that I have the goodwill of your Organization."

# A Call to Service

## Volunteers Wanted for Hospital and Nursing Work

WHAT are you doing with you life? This is a paramount question that all must face. Is it being lived for self or for others? Others include the wayward, the bruised, despairing and lost.

This appeal is made in the interest of the Women's Social Work of this Western Territory, where there is a great need for workers.

The Call comes from Him who clearly taught us that the supreme law of life is love and compassion.

When Jesus saw He had COMPASSION. Have you caught the vision of the suffering, of the bruised, and despairing, of those in our Homes and Hospitals, who need the loving touch of sympathy and care. Can you withstand the cry of the little child who is ever calling for help?

Jesus is looking for those who will follow Him on the sacrificial way, and there is a way and an open door for service in this great Social Work in the West, to those who count no sacrifice too dear that they may be able to some extent drive away the tear and heal the broken heart.

The happiest lives on earth are lived by men and women who are given up for service to others. Will you not step out and say:

O Lord the way may be hard and steep

Help me to walk that way with Thee,

To watch with Thee and not to sleep

Heedless of Thy Gethsemane,

Till love becomes my worshipping

Who have no other gift to bring.

Our Hospitals and Homes are offering opportunities to consecrated young women to train as nurses in Obstetrics. We train for such at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, and we hope to train at our new Hospitals in Edmonton and Calgary, and in the near future, Vancouver.

It is necessary to have passed the eighth grade, and preferably a year at High School, in order to make the study easy.

The need is great. Will you heed the CALL and volunteer for service to-day? Let "Others" be the Motto of your life's work. Send your applications at once to Brigadier Park, Women's Social Secretary, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg.

## Edmonton Police a Fine Body of Men

### Army Officer in Inspection Party when Police Commissioner Reviews Force

An inspection of the Edmonton Police Force was conducted recently by His Worship Mayor Blatchford, who is also Police Commissioner.

In natty blue uniforms and white helmets, the force made a good showing as they paraded about the square with Inspector Dan Fraser as parade marshal. With Chief Shute was Deputy Chief M. Blackwood and Inspector Robertson of the south side division. About 40 of the force were present, including four mounted men, two autos and motor patrol were also there, spick and span.

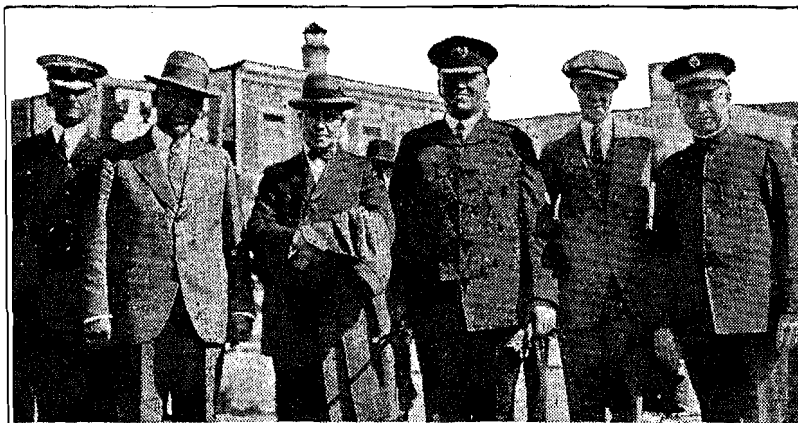
That there is no city on the continent in which it is safer to live, was the comment of Magistrate, Col. G. B. McLeod, in congratulating the chief upon the force, expressed the hope that the citizens realized that much of the credit was due their splendid service, night and day, in making a decent place in which to live.

Conveying the greeting of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Major James Ritchie said, that like all citizens in Edmonton, he was proud of the force and wished it good luck.

"Every officer and man in the force knows that he has a free hand, is under orders to enforce the law without fear or favor, and if he fails, he cannot blame it upon either the police commissioner or the chief constable. My desire is for the force to be an efficient, courageous body of men, at all times gentlemen," said Chief Shute, who also paid compliments to Col. W. C. Bryan, commissioner of the A. P. P. and to Major James Ritchie, superintendent of the R. C. M. P. for the co-operation of those forces.

With the inspection party when Police Commissioner Blatchford took the salute, were, besides those mentioned, ex-Mayor D. M. Duggan, Adjutant Stewart of the Salvation Army, Superintendent K. C. McLeod of the neglected children's department; Crown Prosecutor A. B. Harvey; City Prosecutor A. E. Popple and J. L. Tipp.

The photo on this page was taken for the "War Cry" by Mrs. Shute, wife of the Chief of Police.



Major Ritchie, Mayor Blatchford, Lt. Col. McLeod, Chief of Police Shute, Mr. Harvey (Crown Prosecutor) and Adj. Stewart, Superintendent of the Edmonton Men's Social.

## Norwegian Congress

### THE GENERAL

Conducts Notable Opening Gatherings in Oslo Assisted by Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellberg—240 Seekers

This is the first united Congress since the General was last in Oslo three years ago. Gladness is in the very atmosphere! Over all these great gatherings one is conscious of the true spirit of freedom, of happy religion, and grateful praise and affection dances in the eyes of old and young for their beloved Leader.

Just now Oslo is suffering through the world-wide epidemic of strikes. Its street cars are at a standstill. Then, in the early morning and throughout the day, drenching rains have fallen. But despite these handicaps, the attendances at the Congress have been considerably in advance of previous gatherings of the kind witnessed in Norway.

Tonight, with a hall packed half an hour in advance of schedule time, the General began the Meeting straightaway, the street being full of disappointed people.

Almost immediately upon the call to prayer there arose a gentle hum of voices that was truly significant as earnest-hearted Officers and Soldiers all over the building urged the halting to decision for Christ. The General himself gave a fine lead to those soul-fishers by dealing personally with a number of anxious people through his translator, Lieut.-Colonel Westergaard. It was especially moving to witness sons of the Orient pleading through interpreters with the sons and daughters of the Norge. Mothers and fathers brought their children to the mercy-seat.

The whole spirit of these Meetings was a joy to the soul; such manifest love for the Salvation of their fellows is a happy augury for the work of the Army in Norway.

Though it was eleven o'clock when the benediction was pronounced, a large crowd was still present. Up to this hour 240 persons had knelt at the Mercy-Seat.—G. Carpenter, Colonel.

## Writer of Famous Army Song is Promoted to Glory

### Staff-Captain Hodgson Finishes His Earthly Fight

THE life of Staff-Captain William Hodgson, who was promoted to Glory from Walthamstow, was an epitome of his well-known battle song, No. 578 in the Salvation Army Song-Book, written when he was stationed at Limehouse, in the days of the Christian Mission. Long after many other song-writers are forgotten, the Staff-Captain will be remembered as the warrior who, in an hour of great difficulty and persecution, wrote: "We're a band that shall conquer the foe," with its inspiring chorus: "I believe we shall win, if we fight in the strength of our King." That was his life-long slogan, and his whole career exemplified its spirit.

All the way through the Staff-Captain was never content merely to "stand by the stuff," nor was Mrs. Hodgson, for ever within their hearts burned the old fighting spirit, and until quite recently they did a good deal of specialling, and had the joy of winning many souls for Christ.

Loyal to Salvationist principles himself, it was a great delight to our promoted Comrade to see his children following the Flag. The eldest son is Staff-Captain John Wm. Hodgson, of the Men's Social Headquarters, while his other son, dedicated by the Founder, is Major Herbert S. Hodgson, of the Foreign Office. The daughters are Mrs. Major Penfold of the United States, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Barr, of the West Indies, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Harry Taylor, of I.H.Q.

There was just the good-bye kiss from his wife, after forty-six years of loyal-hearted companionship, and her whispered words in his ear, "You are going, dear, I shall soon be with you!" and Song No. 578 had reached its consummation, for Staff-Captain Hodgson had fought his last earthly fight in the strength of the King, and had gone Home!

# Significant Happenings in the French Capital

## THE GENERAL

### Conducts the Official Opening of a Huge Hostel for Homeless Women in Paris

Ever since the opening, nearly a year ago, of the "Palais du Peuple" in Paris, with its accommodation for four hundred otherwise homeless men, Commissioner Peyron has been working away at an idea which the General that day threw out—the provision of hospitality for the poor women of the French capital, who, in spite of the luxury which abounds on almost every hand, find themselves without either friend or refuge.

Some months ago the Commissioner was able to acquire a large property, which was constructed before the war by a benevolent French lady, for giving shelter to working-men. After running for two years the effort, at the outbreak of hostilities, had to be abandoned; the premises were taken over by the French Government and used in turn for the purposes of barracks, hospital, and ministry of pensions.

This imposing five-floored building, which is situated not far from the Place de la Bastille, and which covers about 4,000 square yards, contains some 800 rooms, including 743 bedrooms, a dining hall seating 600, a model and modernly equipped kitchen capable of turning out 2,000 meals a day, bath, reading and recreation rooms.

The premises, after certain necessary alterations, admirably lend themselves to the project which the General had in mind, and on Wednesday last the "Palais de la Femme," as the place is now to be called, was formally dedicated by him to the cause of Christ and the service of the poor.

Paris, Wednesday, June 23rd.

I WONDER whether the Army's Founder so much as dreamed, when he laid his head on his pillow that night forty-five years ago, after commissioning the little party of pioneer Officers for service in France, that some among their number would live to see such events take place as those which Parisian Salvationists have witnessed today.

I wonder whether the Army Mother imagined that the day would ever come—within the lifetime even of those to whom she presented the first French Army Colors—that a procession of Salvationists, the General at their head, and preceded by an Army Flag, should make its way up the noble staircase of the Hotel de Ville, the proud seat of the administration of Parisian Municipal affairs, and answering largely as regards the French capital to the Mansion House and to the Guildhall in London city life.

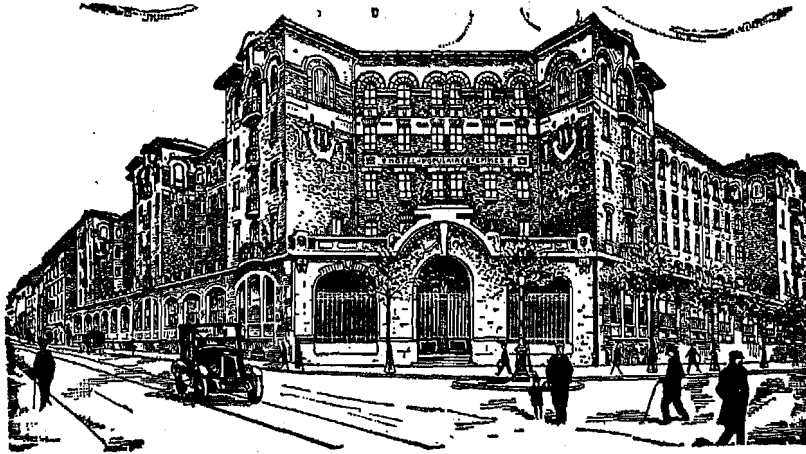
Awaiting the General, and the score or more of Officers who were with him, in the Council Chamber was Monsieur Pierre Godin, President of the Municipal Council, accompanied by the Prefects of the Department of Seine and of the Police, and by other officials.

After shaking hands with the General, and inviting him to sign the "Golden

Book"—as the gold-bound and gilt-edged album which is reserved for the signature of important visitors is called—the President, in a glowing discourse, expressed the pleasure and honor which the Municipal Council felt in welcoming the Army's Leader to the capital, and to the City Hall.

The General then in a few words expressed his thanks to the President, to the Council, to the City, and to France, for every manifestation of interest and sympathy with the Army and its work.

An hour or two later an eager con-



THE WOMEN'S HOSTEL IN PARIS.

course of people—there must have been a thousand or more—were awaiting the General in the spacious dining-room of the "Palais de la Femme" for the opening ceremony.

I rubbed my eyes, as though awakening from a dream. . . . Less than forty years ago, as a young Lieutenant in Paris, my experience in common with that of my comrades generally was that of misrepresentation and persecution.

Here today the proceedings, to be present at which I had been invited by the General, were being presided over by Monsieur Durafour, Minister of Labor and Health, who was supported by Colonel Audibert, Chief of the Mil-

itary House of the President of the Republic, by the Director of Public Assistance, by present and former Ministers of the Academy and Institute, by Soldiers and Scientists. Seated on the platform, were no fewer than twenty-six members of the Diplomatic Corps—Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.

As we approached the building we heard music being played within. It was the far-famed band of the Republican Guard, with its brilliant composer-conductor, M. Balet, at its head, and which

and of the world, is going to prove a Penitent-Form for those composing it who desire to enter into an engagement of responsibility for their less fortunate fellow men."

M. Durafour spoke eloquently of the loneliness and misery from which the Army by means of this new Institution, was now offering a sure way of escape, and eulogized the fine work of succour in which the Salvationists were ever stretching out their willing hands.

Mr. Myron Herrick, the United States Ambassador, spoke from a long acquaintance with the Army in his own city of Cleveland, Ohio, and paid a warm and affecting tribute to the Founder, for whom his affection would ever live.

Following him came Professor Charles Richet, one of France's foremost scientists, who in strong terms emphasized the religious base of the Army's Christ-like humanitarian enterprises.

Finally the General, who was cheered and cheered again and to the echo as he thanked each and all who had lent a hand, whether in the formulating or carrying out of the scheme, or by their kind words in the opening ceremony today, and who characteristically concluded with a well-spoken appeal—"Let us love and live for the unhappy! What we have already done for them is good. But we must do better yet!"

And every discerning Salvationist saw that the General was already making plans for still greater things for Paris, for France, and for the world!

After an inspection of the huge building the crowd reassembled for what had for some time been announced as the "Religious Consecration" of the Palace.

A happy, an interesting, and a well-spent hour this with song and prayer and speeches by Commissioner Peyron, by Colonel Yesu Dasen, from India, in his Oriental dress, each item of which with its ise and significance, was explained by the General, and lastly by the General himself, who concluded with an appeal to all present to live for God and for others, and a petition which must have stirred many a heart as well as reached the throne of God Himself.

Whatever, I wonder, will the next forty years produce?—T.H.K.

LAST year my brother Spotlight kept "War Cry" readers informed of the happenings of the Tour. This year it is my turn and so I take up my pen to inform our many thousands of friends of the adventures of the "Manitoba Charioteers."

I have not been able to forget the wonderful miracles which took place on our tour last year, and it seems that the same spirit infected the Charioteers, for we set off with great hopefulness and in anticipation of even greater things this summer. We left the Training Garrison about 9.45 p.m. on June 30th, to the strains of the old battle-song, "We'll never let the Old Flag fall," sung by Adjutant Davies and a group of young comrade-Officers, just newly commissioned.

After travelling thirty-two miles the eyes of the Charioteers became heavy and it was decided that we should camp for the night. Before doing so, however, the inevitable cup of tea had to be prepared, and while this was being done, much to our chagrin, a storm blew up. The next day, after having breakfast by the roadside, we started off for Carman. Here a Tag Day for Grace Hospital was being held. In the evening two Open-Airs were held by the Charioteers and able assistance was rendered by Commandant Hardy and Sergeants Eby and Taylor of the Training Garrison, in addition to a number of Taggers. An interesting incident took place here

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in connection with the Tag Day. A man approached the Chariot, and handing a five dollar bill to one of the Charioteers said that he had lost heavily on the races, but felt he should give something to a worthy cause, and concluded by saying that he had learned his lesson and had finished with gambling.

The next afternoon an Open-Air was held in Roland, and after the Charioteers had been hospitably entertained by the Presbyterian Minister, we started on our way to Miami there to conduct an evening Meeting. However, I (Spotlight) lighted on a small group of houses and feeling these people would rarely hear the Army message of music and song we remained here for an hour and a half, much to the delight of the people. Therefore it was 10 p.m. before we commenced our service at Miami. At both of these places everyone was conscious of the Spirit's Presence and the only regret of the Charioteers was that there was no outward showing of seeking for the Master.

The following day, on our way to Darlingford, we encountered a heavy rain-storm. It was then that need for bathing costumes was felt and three times we had to be pulled out of the mud. However, through the persistence of our worthy chauffeur, Sergt.

Wright, we reached our destination for the weekend, Manitou, stopping on the way at Darlingford, where a Meeting was held.

At Manitou, through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Strong, of the United Church, the Charioteers were allowed the privilege of conducting the Sunday morning service, followed by an open Sunday School at which a special talk was given to the children by Captain King. In the afternoon a good crowd gathered in the Town Hall where a typical Free-and-Easy Meeting of music and song was held.

The Chariot then wended its way to La Riviere, a good Meeting being held there in the United Church, with gratifying attendance, and it was felt that something worth while was accomplished.

After the Meeting we left for Crystal City and arrived there at midnight. Here we camped in the park, and next day an Open-Air Service was conducted in the afternoon. The Charioteers felt that one special feature of this visit was that they were able to indulge in a good swim, which was very refreshing after so much travelling.

From Crystal City we journeyed to Pilot Mound, and here the Charioteers felt that the real work of the Tour

had at last commenced, for nine souls knelt at the drumhead and sought and found Salvation. Each decision seemed to be well thought out and those who took this step will surely never forget it. Great was the rejoicing in the Chariot at the close of this gathering. While the Meeting was in progress a man who was painting a house near by heard the sound of the music, and old memories were roused to such an extent that he left his work and with his wife came to the service. After the close of the Meeting they spoke to Captain King and said that they would take a special interest in the new Converts and would strive to do more for God in their Church. Here also a man and his wife who had belonged to the Army in the Old Country, came to the Charioteers and said how much they had appreciated and enjoyed the Meeting.

## Mrs. Envoy Townsend Promoted to Glory

Mrs. Envoy Townsend of the Kil-donan Industrial Home, passed away very suddenly on Saturday last. The funeral was conducted at the Winnipeg II Hall on Tuesday, July 13, by the Chief Secretary, assisted by Lt.-Col. Coombs. Tributes to our late Comrade were paid by Mrs. Colonel Coombs and Adj. Sharrock. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Envoy Townsend in his bereavement.





### Latvian Congress

Conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Wycliffe Booth—121 Surrenders  
The Latvian Congress, conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Wycliffe Booth, at Riga, exceeds the highest expectations of all, and in every respect. Great crowds gathered at the Open-Air and indoor Meetings. The Adjutant was well received by the Lord Mayor, with whom he talked of important matters connected with our Work. People who had never seen the Salvation Army before were greatly interested by the Congress events. Many of the delegates from the outside Corps came an eight-hour rail journey to be present. There was great rejoicing over 121 kneeling at the Mercy-Seat.

Karl Johanson, Brigadier.

### Where Was the Band?

#### A Latvian Lady's Query

A recently enrolled Soldier at Riga, Latvia, where the Army has only been operating for about three years, is a young woman who had great difficulty in finding Salvation, but now Christ is very real to her. When out with her mistress, a Jewess, recently, she met two Army Officers, and in conversation about the Army the girl exclaimed, "I was made a Salvation Soldier last night." "Oh," said the astonished mistress, "then why have you not a band on your hat like these people?" "Have I your permission to wear it?" asked the girl. "Certainly," came the reply, and that day the new Soldier appeared at Headquarters and did not go away until the red band had been sewn upon her hat!

The police of Cesis have given our Officers permission to visit the prison—a privilege for some time denied them. Whilst various prisoners were being dealt with the chief of the prison himself sat and listened most attentively.

### In a Berlin Pastry Cook's Shop

#### What the Customers Said When the General's Picture was Removed

SIMPLE elements provided an interesting story in the German capital recently. A pastry-cook's shop changed hands. The owner, a Salvationist, said to his wife:

"A Salvationist should not spend his life making money. We have saved enough to provide for our old age, let us sell our business and devote our time to God's work." It was agreed, and a purchaser was quickly found.

There hung upon the wall in the shop facing the door by which the customers entered, a long panel poster picture of the General. But when the change of ownership was effected the picture came down.

Next morning it was noticed by the new proprietor that clients would open the door, look up, appear puzzled, exclaim, "I'm sorry, I've come to the wrong shop!" and retire. To one such person he said: "Why do you withdraw?"

"Just as I say," came the response, "I have come to the wrong shop!"

"Have you, though?" said the baker. "I have taken over the business of Herr So-and-So!"

"Then where is the picture of the good General, whom Herr-So-and-So loved?"

"Ah, he was a Salvationist, and I am not; and so the picture came down!" But the customer retired, all the same, and trade fell steadily.

Fearing total loss, the new owner sent for the Salvationist, and explained that he could not make a living by the business. Thereupon our comrade agreed to take over the shop once again, saying:

"This must be God's will!" Now the business flourishes once more, and the influence of the Salvationist Local Officer and his wife spreads throughout this district where, in spite of the extreme views which are entertained by many of the people there, the utmost respect is held for The Army's General and his faithful followers.

## What Happened in a Japanese Dyeing Factory

### Translation of a Letter from Captain Nishibe, Kameido Corps, Japan, to Commissioner Eadie

I AM glad to send you, herewith, a joyful tidings about the soldiers. It was when you visited Kameido Corps on the third of January, accompanied by the Staff Band, that there were two young workmen who might have been thought little of and unknown by the people of the world among those 33 converts. These two were artisans in a certain "Yazen" (name of a style of dyeing) dyeing factory, and they began to live out the practical religion in the factory as Salvationists, which attracted the attention of the master as well as the overseers and fellow workers. At the same time they had to put up with not a little sneering and persecutions. But they fought bravely as manly men.

Moved by the Godly character shining from under their shabby working clothes, one of the fellow workmen came to the Corps and repented. And then another came who was followed by still another. And at last the head of the dyeing factory got saved. Not long afterwards the owner of the factory himself knelt at the Mercy-Seat, experiencing the beautiful assurance of salvation. Hallelujah! And when Commissioner visited Kameido the next time the wife of the head of the dyeing department came forward to the Mercy-Seat and many of the other workmen getting saved besides. Ah, how great the work of God is. Now nine have been made soldiers besides several converts who also are being prepared for their enrolment as recruits.

Since then they have been making good progress. As soon as they saw how poor the flag pole was they at once applied to me about their making a contribution of a new pole. I gladly accepted the offer and before long a beautiful flag pole was ready, and now they are having another very carefully made of the golden iron.

No sooner did I talk to them about the necessity of uniform wearing than the owner of the factory and his employees ordered uniforms, and now they are

waiting with pleasure for the time when they will be ready.

Also the night before last in the Soldiers Meeting I gave them a lecture on the "Sabbath Day Question" and as soon as they returned home they reformed the arrangements, and the two holidays they used to have each month on the first and fifteenth day have been changed to the first and third Sundays. What times of blessings they will have both for their bodies and souls by this arrangement, those who are working under him. This was indeed a wise and prompt decision. Since then the work of Salvation has spread still further, and I began a children's Home Company at the house of the head of the dyeing department (which can be reached by getting off the railway train at the second station). At the first Meeting over thirty children came together and we are thinking of having a few Meetings monthly, if not weekly. We cannot help but praise God for His great glory shown here.

The other day in the Officers' Meetings you told us about your having very many converts at a certain place and finding only one soldier there, as a result of the Meeting, a few months later. At this we were surprised and were prompted to reflect upon ourselves as to the training of converts more than ever. And now, when before our eyes the above facts are displayed, we are enabled to believe that the Divine Messengers of the Gospel which were sent out through human mouths will never die without each making the people live for God in due course of time, whether those results are revealed to human eyes at once or not.

More sincerely than ever I want to thank you for the privilege of the noble life of a Salvation Army Officer, and always show my faith before God in His Almighty power, whether in times of success or seeming failure.

In conclusion I pray for the blessing of God upon yourself and Mrs. Eadie. I am thankful that my wife is my good fighting comrade.

### African Villagers' Plea

#### Army Work in Kenya Colony Makes Rapid Progress

The Army moves apace in East Africa. Recently operations have been commenced at Thika in Kenya Colony. Much success has been had in securing several buildings suitable for school work and public gatherings. Many African boys are busily engaged on the railway, and every week a regular stream of Africans pours into the town from the agricultural villages around. These people have continually pleaded with the Army to open up work amongst them, and there is a bright prospect of good soul-saving results in the near future. Lieutenant Joshua Matalanya, himself an African Convert, has been sent in charge.

Recently a woman who had been accustomed to trust in her charms against the power of evil spirits, which are supposed to be the perpetrators of all kinds of dreadful happenings, came to the Army Officers, and requested that there should be a burning of all her useless paraphernalia. Accordingly, a great fire was made and, amidst singing and praying to God, the charms were slowly reduced to ashes. Then the futility of placing faith in such trifling things was pointed out to the crowd who were present, and they were exhorted to worship the true God. It is believed that such manifestations are proof that there is an earnest desire to depart from the old heathenish practices. Numbers in Wakamba have already discovered the blessedness of faith in God since the coming of "Jeshi Ya Wokofu," as the Army is called in the Swahili tongue.

### The Tables Turned

#### Mayor Who Opposed the Army Now Marches in its Ranks

How a city mayor opposed to the Army at length became a Salvationist was recently told by a veteran Australian Officer. "We were holding an Open-Air Meeting," he said "when a well-dressed man came out of his house and asked if he could come with us. Being assured of a welcome he put on his coat and hat and staggered along in front of the Band, with his arm in mine. It was a hot summer's day! His legs were weak, and as he was a heavy man, my 'burden' became almost more than I could bear, and, taking in the situation, a Comrade linked on to his other arm and thus we arrived at the Hall.

"When the Meeting was half-way through the man came to the Penitent-Form. He prayed, and the Comrades prayed with him. Then he asked leave to have a few words, and said:

"Isn't it strange? Some time ago I was Mayor of —, and I prosecuted the Salvationists there for marching the streets. To-day I've been in the march, and now I have joined you!"

A Comrade called for him at night and brought him to the Meeting. He was quite sober and clearly testified to the saving power of God. He has since become a faithful Soldier, and developed into a Young People's Worker."

### International Newslets

Commissioner Whatmore, who is busy finalizing the work as Territorial Commander for Eastern Australia prior to his farewell, will proceed to the command of the Southern Territory this month.

Having visited Newfoundland on Army business, Colonel Albert Powley, until recently Chief Secretary for Canada East, has returned to Toronto prior to taking up a new appointment.

News has been received of the safe arrival in Melbourne (Australia) of Colonel Clark, the International Auditor. After inspecting the books of the Southern Territory, the Colonel will proceed to Sydney, and from thence will go to New Zealand. He is not expected back in London until about Christmas.

Lieut.-Colonel Sandall, Editor, Eastern Australia, has received the star, which, when worn with the ribbon of the Long-Service Order, denotes thirty-five year's service. The Colonel, who was at one time on the staff of the British "War Cry," received his Officer's Commission in Melbourne in 1891.

Recently appointed to International Headquarters, Brigadier Winton, of Southern Australia, has arrived in England. The Brigadier, who was a Chaplain with the New Zealand Forces during the War, has lately been on a visit to India in connection with the General's Birthday Scheme.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ellis Hackett, of the British Field, left recently for British Guiana. The Staff-Captain, who, with Mrs. Hackett, has served also in India, is succeeding Major Gurib Das (Alexander), who was for many years in charge of the work amongst East Indians.

Her Excellency Lady Stradbroke recently paid a visit to the Army's East Kew Girls' Home, South Australia, and made commendatory remarks concerning its appearance and equipment.

Whilst passing through Melbourne on his return from England, Sir William Cullen, Lieut.-Governor of New South Wales, made public reference to the value of the Army's Emigration Work, and especially emphasized the "personal touch" of its Officers, which contributed much to the success of the enterprise.

Young women who surrendered cigarettes and smoking outfits were among the seekers who knelt at the Army Penitent-Form in Hyde Park, London, Eng., during a recent Open-Air Campaign.

The annual examination at the Army's Girls' Boarding School, Lahore, India, has brought gratifying results. Six of the girls secured the number of marks which entitled them to scholarships at the Lady MacLagan High School. The remarks of the inspectress were very pleasing, and the Superintendent, Adjutant Shanti Bai (Mrs. Lager), was heartily congratulated.

Forty-two Converts were the result of a Meeting recently conducted at a cattle ranch outpost at Kamuelo, Hawaii.

A Sergeant of Partick Corps, Scotland, hit upon a brilliant idea recently when he celebrated his seventieth birthday by presenting the Corps with new Colors.

A converted negro in Chicago VIII Corps recently gave a most striking testimony. He told how upon checking up after being converted he found it would take several thousand dollars to pay his debts and right the numerous wrongs so he could feel he was a really free man. Though the sum looked big, he prayed to God for health and strength and went at the big job of earning money to pay the debts. After three years' hard work and economy he was able to testify that he had cleared the slate.



# Paragraphs and Photographs

## COMMANDANT AND MRS. RICHARDSON

Commandant Richardson was born in the town of Torquay in Devon. He came however, while still quite young with his parents to Canada, where Saskatoon became their first home in the West. Moving later on to Prince Albert the Commandant as a young lad sought Christ at some special Meetings conducted at the Army Hall. The earnestness and



Commandant and Mrs. Richardson.

zeal of the Comrades was an inspiration to the young Convert and he dedicated his life to God as a Salvation Army Officer.

Ten useful years in the Field the Commandant spent, followed by a number of years on Financial work. Our Comrade is now attached to the Subscribers' Department, T.H.Q.

Mrs. Richardson was born near Toronto and found Christ as her Saviour at a church service. Later on she became a Salvation Army Officer, largely through the influence of Mrs. Envoy Burditt, spending many useful years in Field Work "down East." Commandant and Mrs. Richardson were married at Ottawa in the year 1908.

## ADJUTANT MAUDE HANSON

Adjutant Maude Hanson came to Canada with her parents from England when quite young. As a girl she accepted Christ at the Brampton, Ont., Corps and later on became a Songster of the Toronto Temple Corps. It was, however, from



Adjutant Hanson

Yorkville Corps that our Comrade entered the Training Garrison and in the year 1914 sped across the continent to Vancouver V, her first appointment. For

several years after that she rendered efficient and loyal service in a number of Corps in British Columbia, including Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Fernie and Kamloops. She then was transferred to the prairie provinces where at Winnipeg VIII and Yorkton she has done much good work. She is at Edmonton II Corps.

## ENSIGN DORIN

As a young lad, Ensign Fred Dorin was converted at the Edmonton I Corps and following a useful period of Soldier-ship was led to lay his all upon the altar for full-time service. Hence, we see him, in 1918 hastening to Winnipeg for the first Session of Training in the West under the supervision of Lt.-Colonel Phillips.

He had already served as a Cadet a period at Camrose, Alta., because of the shortage of Officers and to this Corps he returned as a Lieutenant. Following this appointment, marching orders came



Ensign Dorin.

for northern climes and Grande Prairie and Peace River became the scene of hard-fought battles. It was while in the latter place that he was promoted to the rank of Captain. Red Deer and Edson became his charge and in June 1924, he was transferred to assist Major W. Carruthers in the Northern B.C. and Alaska Division. Now he goes to Victoria as a member of the Subscribers' Department.

## CAPTAIN OLGA SCHWARTZ

It was on a North Dakota farm that Captain Olga Schwartz spent the earliest years of her life. Coming to Canada, it was in sunny Alberta that she came in touch with the Army, and in the city of Edmonton became a Junior Soldier, a Corps Cadet and a Candidate of the No. III Corps. Our Comrade entered the Winnipeg Training Garrison in 1919 as a member of the "Joyful Service" Session, and later was commissioned as Lieutenant to Grace Hospital. From this Institution she was transferred to the Field, where she served as assistant at Fort Frances. She was then promoted Captain and sent to open the Rainy River Corps. A period at The Pas followed, and

her last Corps, Fort Rouge, has been the centre of earnest and faithful endeavor on her part for the past twelve months. The Captain has been appointed to the



Captain Schwartz.

Training Garrison Staff as Brigade Officer on the Women's Side, but, until the next Session opens will hold on at the Weston Corps.

## ENSIGN ELLA TIGERSTEDT

Born in Finland and emigrating to Canada with her parents when quite young. Ensign Ella Tigerstedt became a Soldier of the Red Deer, Alta., Corps following her conversion as a girl.

Subsequently the call of the Cross came to her and she volunteered for Officership, becoming a Cadet in the



Ensign Tigerstedt.

1918-19 Session of Training. Two years later, after having rendered efficient service as assistant in several Corps including Wetaskiwin, Prince Rupert and Kelowna, she was promoted and sent in charge of Kamloops, B.C. Other Corps she has commanded since include Cranbrook, North Vancouver, Calgary II and Vancouver IV. She is now appointed as Matron of the Catherine Business Girls' Home in Winnipeg, where she will look after the interests of the young women who board there, making, as much as possible, a "home from home" for them.

## St. James

Ensign and Mrs. Mundy. Though reports have not appeared very frequently during the last two months, nevertheless good times have been experienced in our Corps. Souls have been won during the past few weeks; there have been three consecrations and one seeker for Salvation. Three Candidates have been accepted—Bandsman and Mrs. Johnson and Bandsman Arthur Green.

Our Y.P. Corps has also been participating in different activities. The Company Meeting attendants have had their annual outing which was a real success. The Chums have been inaugurated and a great number of them have been to Camp. The Sunbeams recently had a picnic, this closing their weekly Parades during the holiday season. The Scouts and Guards also had a social, thus bringing their Parades to a close during the summer.

Captain Flannigan has taken over the Cadet Brigade during the absence of our Corps Cadet Guardian, who is away for the summer.

We are also glad to have Captain Halsey back with us, after his trip with the Citadel Band on their Western tour. The Band is kept really busy now-a-days with their visits to Grace Hospital and other places. They are now preparing for a two weeks' tour in Manitoba.—F.H.

## Fort Frances

Captain and Mrs. Thierstein. A big Farewell Meeting for our Officers, Captain Roskelly and Captain Dowkes, was held on Sunday, June 27, when a large crowd gathered. It was also the occasion of the farewell of Y.P.S.-M. Mrs. Evers and her family, namely Gladys, Eva and Willie, who were all active workers in the Corps and amongst the young

people. They will be greatly missed but will be a big help to Portage la Prairie where they are going. Tribute was paid to them by the Officers and a number of Soldiers. There was also a great deal of sorrow felt over the departure of our Officers who have labored valiantly for the Kingdom of God. They have fought a good fight in Fort Frances, and we shall miss them. On Saturday the Sunbeam Brigade marched down to the depot to say goodbye to the Y.P.S.-M. and her family, as they boarded the train for Winnipeg.

On Sunday, July 4 the Welcome Meetings for our new Officers, Captain and Mrs. Thierstein were held. The Meetings were well attended, and the Salvation Meeting was full of interest and the Spirit of God from the beginning to the end. The Captain's address was a plain, straightforward talk from which everyone received much benefit. We can see greater things for God's Kingdom under their leadership.—"Aggressive."

## Motor Chariot Dedicated at Regina

New Officers Also Welcomed at United Meeting Conducted by the Divisional Commander

ON Friday, July 2, a United Meeting was held in the Citadel to welcome the new Officers to the city and also for the purpose of dedicating the Southern Saskatchewan Motor Chariot. Staff-Captain Tutte, the Divisional Commander, was in charge. The first to be welcomed were Captain and Mrs. Hammond, and both these Comrades spoke. They were welcomed on behalf of the No. 2 Comrades by Sergeant-Major Fox of that Corps. We then heard from Captain H. Lyons, one of our own young people from the Training Garrison, who was on her way to Prince Rupert. Lieut. Hillier, who is going with her, also spoke.

Captain Thomson, our new Divisional Helper, also spoke, as did Captain Meph-am who is in charge of the Chariot, and Lieutenants Bray and Bishop, his two assistants. Adjutant and Mrs. Fox, who were on their way to Brandon from Victoria, were also with us and spoke, and the Adjutant favored us with a vocal solo. Before the close of the Meeting the Staff-Captain dedicated the Chariot for its work during the summer in the villages and towns of the Province.

The following week-end we welcomed our new Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Huband. They were introduced by Adjutant Fox. In the Salvation Meeting a number of leading Local Officers spoke, extending a warm welcome to Adjutant and Mrs. Huband. Following a helpful address from the Adjutant we had the joy of seeing three backsliders at the Mercy-Seat, seeking Salvation, and also one who came for re-consecration.

The Monday night Meeting was in charge of the Corps Cadet Brigade. The lesson was given by Corps Cadet Guardian E. Symons, and before the close of the Meeting we had the joy of seeing one soul kneeling at the Mercy Seat. Before the close of the public Meeting on Thursday night, led by Adjutant and Mrs. Huband three souls knelt at the feet of the Saviour. This Meeting was attended by a number of foreign-speaking people, who were delegates to a Congress in the City. Not many of them could understand English, but they seemed to enjoy the gathering.—W.G.W.

## Watrous

Captain Tindale and Lieut. Woods. We experienced times of refreshing to our souls on Sunday last, the occasion being the Farewell of Captain Coombs and Cadet Shewfelt and Captain Forsythe. We regret their departure, but as Officers come and go we can say with all sincerity that the best of all is that "God is with us." We have had some really good times with these Officers, but our loss is someone else's gain. We are looking forward to some good times with our new Officers and we have already had some good Meetings together. We have already started our Open-Air Meetings at Manitou Beach, these being well attended, and the people received us gladly and were very attentive to the messages given by the Comrades. Adjutant Shaw of Saskatoon and Sister Mrs. Hazzard of Portage la Prairie were visitors for the weekend.—S.E.

## South Vancouver

Captain I Watt and Lieut. Dan-chuck. On Sunday, July 4th, we welcomed Captain Watt into our midst, and on this occasion Commandant and Mrs. Hanna were with us. Mrs. Hanna introducing our new Captain to the Soldiers. In the morning after a delightful Open-Air and march to the Hall, the Captain made herself quite at home, saying how glad she was to be with us. She took for her lesson, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." The Salvation Meeting was filled with God's presence, the Captain speaking very forcibly on, "Come unto me and your souls shall live." We certainly had beautiful Meetings all day, and although the weather was very hot, they were well attended. The Captain mentioned that the Lieutenant had been called away, and so we were unable to welcome her, but we hope that God's blessing will rest upon her and that she will soon be back and busy at her post.

# Farewells and Welcomes on the Field

## FAREWELLS AT VICTORIA

Commandant and Mrs. Hedley Jones. "Put your best into the fray, and—move on." This line of a chorus introduced by the Songster Brigade has been in our minds during the recent farewells, for in the two years that Adjutant and Mrs. Junker have been in charge of the Corps, and the eighteen months that Adjutant and Mrs. Fox have assisted as Soldiers they have indeed given their best.

During the command of Adjutant and Mrs. Junker their wholehearted service has been blessed of God in the salvation and restoration of several who were on the downward way. Names have been added to the roll and the Comrades blessed and helped through the Meetings and visitation in their homes. Mrs. Adjutant Junker has assisted in the Songster Brigade and the Company Meetings, also taken a great interest in the work of the League of Mercy. Her ready smile and cheery words will be missed by the sick whom she visited in hospitals or homes so regularly. In the Young People's work there has been steady progress and the other branches of the Corps are in a healthy condition.

That God will continue to bless and guide them in their new appointment is the desire of their Comrades and friends at Victoria. The three boys have been an addition to the Junior Corps, and John, the oldest, has been enrolled as a Junior Soldier and become a member of the Y.P. Band while here.

Adjutant and Mrs. Fox have resided

in Victoria while the Adjutant has been the Financial Officer for Vancouver Island and district, comprising some of the Gulf Islands. While in the city between trips he has been a valued Bandsman and Songster, and last year filled the position of Y.P. Sergeant-Major. Mrs. Adjutant Fox was last year's Home League Secretary and Leader of the Young People's Legion, also a member of the Songster Brigade. The two older daughters, Ivy and Frances, have blessed many a heart with their sweet singing, and the dear little baby born in Victoria has been in constant demand by all baby lovers. We shall miss too the trusty little Ford coupe, a generous donation, that carried the Adjutant up-the-Island and everywhere on the Island that could be reached by road. Hundreds of motorists have saluted it as representing the Army and its great cause, and although it appeared a tight fit when the Fox family were packed in going to and from Meetings, there was still room for one more when Baby Grace arrived. It will be used on the Mainland to carry on in the same line of work.

A farewell social was held on the Monday night previous to the Officers leaving for their appointments to Calgary and Brandon respectively, and a large crowd gathered to bid them good-bye, and convey good wishes for their future welfare.

Commandant and Mrs. Hedley Jones and their four children have been welcomed from Lethbridge, also Sister Williams who accompanied them.—A.E.T.

## Two Seekers at Elmwood

Captain Coombs and Lieut. White. The Farewell Meeting for Captain Payne was held on Tuesday evening, this being led by Major H. Habkirk, when several Comrades testified to the blessing and help received during her stay here. Mrs. Major John Habkirk of Chicago, was also a welcome visitor as was "Mother" Habkirk. Mrs. Major John spoke of the Captain's good work and real practical Christian life when she knew her in Regina. Brother Varty, who was Corps Secretary at Regina II while Captain Payne was stationed there, and who is now a Soldier at Elmwood, said he had always found the Captain a real consecrated, godly woman and her life had been of great help and blessing to him. He prayed that she would have a good soul-saving time in her new appointment. Refreshments were served at the close of the Meeting. In the Farewell Salvation Meeting on the Sunday night two souls were saved.

On Saturday and Sunday we welcomed our new Officers. The Sunday night Welcome Meeting was a great success, and the music and song of our two Officers attracted a fine crowd of people to the Hall. Bright testimonies of Comrades and the Captain's address brought conviction to many hearts.—B. B. Varty.

## Winnipeg Scandinavian Corps Home League

Captain Snortland and Lieut. Reine. After a stay of eight months Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang have farewelled, and it was in connection with the same that the Home League arranged a surprise gathering at the home of C.S.-M. and Mrs. Shellrude. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Shellrude represented the Home League, in a spicy little speech, expressing the regret of the Home League Members at the departure of the outgoing Officers. A handsome silk Norwegian flag, made by one of the members, was presented to our Comrades, this being in honor of the Ensign's nationality.

We are hoping for an increase of members and a successful time under our new Officers, to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

## Prince Albert, Sask.

Newspaper Tribute to Farewelling Officers—Good Week End Meetings With New Officers in Charge Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang. On Sunday, June 27th, Captain and Mrs. Chapman, who have been with us for a period of two years, said farewell, and the following Tuesday a Social was held in their honor. The following is an extract from the Daily Herald, which clearly shows that their work was appreciated by the citizens of Prince Albert.

"Captain and Mrs. Chapman, who have been in charge of the Prince Albert Corps for the past two years, left today for N. Battleford, to which point they have been transferred. During their command here, they have impressed everyone with the sincerity of their work, which has been carried out with such tact that they carry with them to their new home the respect and confidence of all Prince Albert."

Early on Saturday morning Ensign Fugelsang, who has been appointed to take charge of this Corps arrived in the city, and the same night, a bright service was held in the Hall. The Ensign delighted the audience with his singing, accompanying himself with his guitar, and his first Meeting was undoubtedly enjoyed by all present.

The following morning, the Ensign, accompanied by C.S.M. Mrs. Salter visited the Jail, and conducted a service there, after which an Open-Air Meeting was held. Quite a number of people were on the river front, as it was a beautiful morning, and we believe that many of them, as they heard the songs of invitation and the testimonies, would think of their eternal welfare.

Captain Carswell was with us on Sunday, and his helpful talks were a great blessing to all.

In the Salvation Meeting at night, we again had plenty of music, and the congregation sang the various songs heartily.—C.C. B.W.

## Weyburn

Captain Redburn and Lieut. Pickering. On June 30, we welcomed our new Officers, quite a number of Comrades being present; the weekend Meetings were of much blessing, Envoy Smith of Regina being with us for the Saturday night, and Sunday morning and afternoon Meetings. Great crowds listened to the Saturday night Open-Air. In the Holiness Meeting the Lieutenant spoke.

## Calgary Citadel

Farewell of Captain and Mrs. Collier

In connection with the farewell of Captain and Mrs. Collier, special Meetings were held the last week end they were with us. In the Holiness Meeting many in their testimonies spoke of the help our Officers had been. In this gathering the daughter of Brother and Sister Sharratt was dedicated by the Captain. A good Salvation Meeting was held in which there was an enrolment and at the close one sister accepted the Saviour.

On the Tuesday night a farewell was held amongst the Soldiers, arranged by Sergt.-Major Hicks. The Senior Sergt.-Major, Y.P. Sergt.-Major Lewin, Bandsman Hackett, Treasurer Gray and Commandant Muttart each spoke words of appreciation for the services rendered by Captain and Mrs. Collier, and of the advancement made. Our farewelling Officers fittingly replied and also gave glowing testimonies of God's presence and their desire to continue doing His will. A letter was also read during the service by Bandsman Stunell, Jr. expressing the good wishes of the Band and thanking Captain and Mrs. Collier for the interest taken in that particular branch. Refreshments were served during the evening by the League of Mercy members.

We are all very sorry to see Captain and Mrs. Collier leave. Much has been accomplished for the Kingdom of God during their short stay.

The following week end as our new Officers had not arrived, the Y.P. Treasurer, Brother Chamberlain, was in charge of the Saturday night Open-Air, Commandant Muttart the Holiness Meeting and Adjutant and Mrs. Waterson, the Sunday night Salvation Meeting. In the night Meeting we were delighted to have in our midst Commandant Bryenton, Ensign Tigerstadt and Captain Stunell. A hearty welcome was also given to Lieutenant Burnard who has come to the Men's Social Department. Sister Mrs. O'Neil farewelled during the evening. Our Comrade has only been in Calgary a short time, but has rendered splendid service in the Corps.—F.E.S.

## Estevan's Open-Airs Cause Stir in Town

Captain and Mrs. Yarlett. We have bidden farewell to Captain and Mrs. Boyle, and their two little girls, Ruth and Gracie, and have welcomed our new Officers into our midst. The Welcome Meeting on Thursday night was well attended, and then on Friday night the Soldiers invited the Officers over to the Hall, there to participate in an informal gathering with refreshments, so that they could meet the different Comrades and get acquainted with them. A program consisting of Band selections, duets, and speeches of welcome was very much enjoyed.

On Saturday night the Open-Air brought out such crowds that the police asked us to move further up as the crowds were blocking the sidewalk. Brother Borquin's testimony in song appeals much to the French people who stand around the Open-Air. In the Sunday morning Holiness Meeting Mrs. Captain Yarlett took the lesson, and it was a blessing to us all. The Open-Air at night was well attended, and quite a number gathered for the Salvation Meeting, in spite of the great heat.

We have said farewell to Envoy and Mrs. Peacock of Regina who have been staying with us for the past three months. The Envoy's faithful pleadings for the young people to be true to God have endeared him to our hearts.—A.S.

Two wanderers for whom we have been praying returned to God. In the Salvation Meeting the Hall was filled with townspeople, gathered to bid the new Officers welcome.—K.R.E.P.

## Lt.-Col. McLean Campaigns at Nelson

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons. Recently we were privileged to have Lt.-Colonel McLean with us for five days during the month of June. During his short Campaign God wonderfully blessed and stirred the hearts of the people. In the first Meeting ten souls came to the Mercy-Seat for Sanctification. During the Sunday Meetings we had an ingathering of eighteen precious souls, three for consecration, three for Salvation in the Senior Meetings, and twelve boys and girls for Salvation in the Junior Meeting. On the Monday night Comrades and friends listened to the Colonel's interesting lecture.

We have said farewell to Captain Isa Watt and Lieut. Anderson who have gone to work in other fields. Their twelve months' stay here has been a source of great blessing, especially among the young people.

Our new Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, with their three children, have been welcomed. We are sure God's work will be further extended by their efforts if we are faithful and keep our trust in Christ.

## Grande Prairie

Captain Tobin and Lieut. Lawlor Say Farewell

The Comrades of this Corps are rejoicing in the fact that the Self-Denial Target of \$200 has been completely smashed. To those of us who know the North Country and its present financial condition this indeed is a great victory.

Sunday, June 27th, was a very blessed day. In the Holiness Meeting God was very near to us and we were much blessed through the Captain's farewell address. In Company Meeting, a very good crowd of children gathered to say goodbye to the Officers. On our return from Open-Air at night a crowded Hall greeted us, every available chair and seat being taken. A very happy farewell Meeting was conducted because we realized that our loss was another's gain. Captain Tobin enrolled five Recruits as Soldiers, after which he spoke words of farewell. The Lieutenant gave the address speaking on the shortness of time.

The Officers also conducted farewell Meetings at several small country points and were greeted by very excellent crowds. God has richly blessed and owned the efforts of the Captain and the Lieutenant and our earnest prayers follow them wherever they go.—B.A.R.

## Edmonton Citadel

Captain and Mrs. Collier. On Monday evening, June 21, we had a special Farewell Meeting when a number of Comrades and friends gathered to say good-bye to Adjutant and Mrs. Laurie. C.S.-M. Holmes was in charge of this gathering, and the various branches of the Corps were represented by various speakers who paid tribute to the Officers' work during their stay here. Mr. Francis Barker, a very warm Army friend, spoke in his usual pleasant fashion, and, on behalf of the Corps, presented a framed photograph of the new Citadel to the Adjutant and Mrs. Laurie, after which they both suitably replied. We pray God's blessing on them, wherever they go, and assure the incoming Officers of a real, hearty welcome.

## Four Seekers at Edson

Captain Morrison and Lieut. Joyce. On Saturday night last, the Comrades enjoyed a rousing Open-Air, followed by a well attended Meeting inside. On the Sunday, Lieutenant McMillan farewelled from the Corps and his message will long be remembered as four souls sought the Saviour ere the Meeting closed. To God be all the Glory.—L.D.

# The Calling of Elizabeth

: Being the Autobiography of a Canadian Woman Officer :

## Chapter V

### ELIZABETH GETS CONVERTED

ELIZABETH'S experience for the next few years was unsatisfactory from whatever angle it is viewed. She finished her course at the public school and although her parents were desirous that she should have further education funds were not available. The stern business of making ends meet and keeping out of debt was as much as could be accomplished at that time. Elizabeth chafed under the constant poverty. She did not mind the work of the farm, the whole place was interesting and dear to her, but she was at war within herself. She was intensely alive and incessantly active, yet dangerously ambitious and foolishly proud. Her desires were as a mighty torrent, yet could not be clearly defined even to herself. She was a problem to her parents, and a trial to herself. But unmistakably underneath all her mixed feelings there continued a strong desire to be good.

In common with so many others she had long ceased to attend the Salvation Army Meetings, instead, attending faithfully the services of her parents' church.

One day it was announced that Captain Jack Addie and his wife were coming to take command of the local Corps. Captain Addie was one of the three who had first opened fire in the town, and soon Elizabeth went again to hear and see him. Again the old desire to be a Soldier of the Cross was fanned by attending the Meetings.

"You do want to be good, don't you?" asked the Captain of her one Sunday night.

"How does he know?" she thought. "Does he know what a weakling I am? I'm afraid he does."

### A Terrible Timidity

But to go forward again when she felt that all the town knew of her failures was not to be thought of. Then, moreover, she had a terrible timidity to contend with. She simply could not go to the Penitent-Form, she had not the courage. But the Lord had His hand upon her and when He saw that her strength was gone, He came patiently and lovingly to her aid. After what seemed like a mighty struggle she found herself kneeling by the rough pine bench. Now, she wished to know exactly how to be saved and moreover to have the assurance that she really was a new creature in Christ Jesus, and lastly to continue living a saved life. She was now nearly sixteen years of age and had an intelligent idea of what being saved meant. It was so hard for her to accept salvation by faith. She had no faith whatever in herself. But after some beautiful songs were sung such as:—

"Oh, no, nothing do I bring,  
But by faith I'm clinging  
To Thy cross, Oh, Lamb of God,  
Nothing but Thy blood can save me."

she at length cast herself on the promises, and totally without evidence or feeling of any sort, just trusted fully in Jesus. Nevertheless as she walked alone on her homeward way, a feeling of having done right filled her heart and a quietness foreign to her also possessed her being.

"O, Lord, Jesus," she prayed over and over again as she walked along, "do not allow me ever again to backslide." God answered that prayer. Her experience was:

"I've anchored my soul in the haven of rest,

I sail the wide seas no more,  
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild stormy deep

But in Jesus I'm safe evermore."

It is now thirty-six years ago since she got converted and to God's glory she can testify, "He has held me, He has kept me."

One of her early temptations was the perusal of novels. They were not stories of a coarse nature, but even in the matter of higher class reading she found herself

a slave to a story and that moreover the Bible lost its power to interest her. She would always prefer to read a book, a story, or a novel.

When she was converted she was in the middle of an intensely interesting story running in a city paper. "I'll just finish this story," she said to herself. "Oh! I must finish it, and then I'll read no more love stories." "But" objected her conscience, "that is losing the victory and yielding to temptation."

It was a severe struggle, but she won out by the grace of God. The story went unfinished and with that victory the power of a story over her was broken. Never again did the infatuation return. Temptations in the way of books came but their power was broken and the Bible became, as she persevered in reading it, of absorbing interest. Before closing this

chapter the situation. As has been already shown, ambition and pride, which, up to a certain point was commendable, characterized Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and naturally they desired the very best success socially and in all ways for their children. Then it must be explained that the Army at this time was considered below par from a society standpoint.

"It is all very well for you to get converted, Elizabeth," said her mother, "Your father and I are not opposed to that, but you must not join the Army."

"But suppose God leads us into the Army," suggested one of her younger sisters.

"God never leads you to disobey your parents," said Mr. Adams in his firm manner.

The girls walked away to remove their



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chapter of Elizabeth's life it should be stated that the assurance of salvation came to her, after many weeks of wrestling with doubts. She had rest in Jesus and she possessed the inward conviction or witness that she truly was born again of the Spirit of God. The thought of such a gift was to her marvellous. Almost too wonderful to believe. Yet believe it she did and would, till bye and bye it became a settled experience with her as they used to sing in the early days:

"I'm saved, I am, I know I am,  
I'm washed in Jesus' Blood,  
Hallelujah to Jesus."

## Chapter VI

### ELIZABETH'S GETHSEMANE

IT WAS some time after the foregoing events that the crucial question of becoming a Salvationist had to be settled by this young convert. Of this time in her life Elizabeth speaks with a sad reluctance. It may easily be classed as the saddest experience and trial of her whole life. It was not because of any reluctance on her part to join the Salvation Army—rather she loved and preferred to join up as a Soldier. But opposition arising from her parent's side com-

plated the situation. As has been already shown, ambition and pride, which, up to a certain point was commendable, characterized Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and naturally they desired the very best success socially and in all ways for their children. Then it must be explained that the Army at this time was considered below par from a society standpoint.

When the afternoon came, the girls went away again as though to their Sunday School, but when questioned on their return they admitted they had been again to the Salvation Army. "Now," said Mrs. Adams, "we forbid you to go any more to the Army. You understand?"

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were accustomed to having obedience from their children. It was an unheard of proceeding for the girls to go directly contrary to their parents' expressed wishes, and this act of disobedience had incensed them much against the Army. But the girls, influenced by Elizabeth, no doubt, and also because of their own convictions in the matter, felt called to become Salvationists. They felt, therefore, that their parents were not justified in giving such a command.

This particular Sunday was the first

battle of many that followed for two years after. The younger girls finally yielded to their parents in the matter. Not so Elizabeth. Much might be said and written about the righteousness or otherwise of the stand she took. With that we will not deal now, but go on to relate what followed. It did appear to Elizabeth that God called her to be a Salvationist. At the same time it seemed impossible owing to her parents pronounced and definite objection.

Finding that she had no intention of surrendering her convictions in the matter, and that whenever released she attended the Army, her parents tried holding her a prisoner in their own home. She was forbidden to go out unaccompanied by one of her parents and so it continued for the most part of that summer. This was not such a trial to Elizabeth as was the sense of being opposed to her parents and them to her. It wore upon her, and she grew silent and reserved, and studied and pondered deeply the whole question. No light came to her save that God led her into the Salvation Army. The summer passed and the fall and winter came and although Elizabeth was not now so strictly confined as in the summer, nevertheless the ban was not lifted.

### Dressed Very Plainly

She attended the Church and Sunday School with her sisters, but it was well understood and known by all that she only did so because she was forbidden to go to the Salvation Army. She dressed as plainly as possible and parted her hair in the centre and brushed it straight back from her face. The Army people at that time read a portion of Scripture and prayed after every meal. Elizabeth had promised the Lord to follow Him, and this, she thought, was involved and so three times a day after meals she knelt in the large farm kitchen beside her chair and offered a prayer.

Sometimes company came. Once the minister came for tea but she knelt and prayed silently a few minutes just the same. Some well-meaning friends sought to reason with her. Once she yielded, "Perhaps if I try to be obedient until I am eighteen years of age, perhaps, who knows, father and mother will relent then, and give me their blessing," she thought. But, alas, this hope was soon dispelled, for one day she questioned her mother, breaking through the icy barrier that had grown up between them. "Mother, if I wait until I'm eighteen years of age, will you let me be a Salvation Soldier?"

"No!" replied her mother, "not until you are twenty-one."

Elizabeth then lacked five months of being eighteen. Twenty-one years of age seemed a long way off, almost a lifetime to her impatient spirit.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Drumheller Doings

Adjutant Lawson and Capt. Smith. In connection with the Farewell of Captain and Mrs. Hammond a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Corps Cadet Sergeant Rosaine where it had been arranged for the Corps Cadets to bid farewell to the Officers, whose work and interest in their spiritual welfare has been much appreciated. The Meeting on Thursday night was led by the Corps Cadet Guardian, assisted by the members of the Brigade. We are pleased to have Sister Mrs. Rosaine with us again, after her three months' absence in Calgary with her daughter Marjorie who is still ill in Hospital. Corps Cadet Vera Rosaine has returned home after having successfully passed through Normal School and obtaining a First Class Teacher's Certificate. This is splendid, as our Comrade is not quite eighteen years of age.—M.G.L.

### Norwood

Captain and Mrs. Cormack. We have been having some good times lately. On Sunday, June 20, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Coombs were with us. The Meetings were well attended and much blessing ensued. Staff-Captain Oake was also a welcome visitor during the day.

On Sunday, June 27, Captain and Mrs. McInnes were in charge and in the evening Meeting Captain Loughton, Y.P.S.-M., dedicated their baby, Muriel Grace, to God and the Army.—J.S.



## We are looking for you

We will search for missing persons in any part of the world, befriend, and, as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT, 317 - 319 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, marking "Enquiry" on envelope.

One dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of photograph, three dollars (\$3.00) extra.

796—Darbyshire, Mrs. Emma (Nee Cook). Age 31 years. Height 5 ft., 2 in.; brown hair; blue eyes; fresh complexion. Native of Ather-ton, Lancashire.

797—Olson, Johan. Born in Sumanjon, Sweden. Age 42 years. Height 6 ft.; brown hair; blue eyes. Last heard from in May 1918 from the Klondyke Hotel, Nelson, B.C. Sister enquires.

938—Meade, A. Age about 46. Supposed to have gone to Vancouver in August, 1925. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts please communicate with us.



943—Evans, Harvie John, Age 34. Height 6 ft., 2 in. Brown hair and eyes; pale complexion. Believed to be working on the land. He was last heard of in Saskatchewan and also Winnipeg Manitoba. Any information as to his present address will be gratefully received. Anxious mother enquires. (See photo).

992—Martin, William, alias Eddie Grandville. Age 22 years. Sandy hair; brown eyes; fair complexion; height 5 ft. 10 in. Last seen in Vancouver when he spoke of his intention to go to California.

1010—Ludvigson, Oscar Leonard. Swede, 34 years. Medium height and complexion; brown hair and blue eyes. Last heard of in Vancouver in November, 1925. Sister enquires.

1011—Sallstedt, Erik Anton. Swede, 80 years. Medium height and brown hair; blue eyes. Has been missing since May 1919, and was seen last in Vancouver, B.C.

1093—Higgins, Mrs. Maud. Age 41. Height 5 ft. 2 in.; light hair; fair complexion. Native of Rohampton, England. Last known address, 272 Mountain Avenue, Winnipeg. Anyone knowing her present address please communicate.

1104—Cummer, Henry. Canadian. 44 years. Height 5 ft. 6 in., 140 lbs.; dark grey hair; dark complexion. Married. Printer by trade. Missing 8 years. Anxious father enquires.

1126—Clements, Edward. 37 years of age. Height 5 ft. 10 in.; light brown hair; blue eyes and fair complexion. Should this meet the eye please communicate.

1139—Keil, Henry Frederick. Age 34. Medium height; fair hair; grey eyes and fair complexion. He is a plumber by trade, but may not be doing this in Canada. Last known address Fort William Post Office, Canada. His mother enquires.

1138—Townsend, Bertram Clements. Age 55 years. Tall; fair. Native of England. Well educated. Last seen in Vancouver, known to the Salvation Army. Any news will be gratefully received.

1166—Murphy John; may be going by Harvey Gault, Baird, Faddis McGill, and Kinkade. Age about 45 years. Height 5 ft. 4 in.; grey hair; brown eyes; fresh complexion. Native of Scotland. He has a large burn on the left side of his hand. Wife anxious for news.

1103—Hunt, George Norman. Age 44. Height 5 ft. 8 in.; brown hair; medium blue eyes. Probably in the neighborhood of Calgary or Edmonton. Please write at once to N. B. Hunt, Decker Lake, B.C.

1079—Lund, Louis Sigurd; also known as J. William Dunville. Born in Norway. 27 years of age. Missing since January, 1924. Please communicate with us.

1106—Oakley, Bessie. Domestic servant or laundress. Native of Lisburn, Ireland. Settled in Canada. Should this meet the eye please communicate.

### Jail Sunday in Regina

Tears on Faces—Thirteen Decisions

Sunday, July 4, was observed in Regina as Jail Sunday and Commandant Beattie, assisted by Adjutant Fox and a number of Comrades conducted a special Meeting with the prisoners at the Jail, a splendid spirit prevailed and as songs and duets were sung tears were to be seen on many faces. Adjutant Fox gave a helpful address and the Meeting closed with a show of thirteen hands for prayer and desire to live a better life.

## GREAT INSTALLATION —AND— FAREWELL MEETING

River Park, Winnipeg, Monday, July 26th,  
8.00 p.m.

All Corps of the city will unite on this occasion for  
WELCOME OF MAJOR MERRETT TO TRAINING  
GARRISON STAFF

INSTALLATION OF ADJTS. STEELE AND GREEN-  
AWAY AS DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AND YOUNG  
PEOPLE'S SECRETARY RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE  
MANITOBA DIVISION

FAREWELL OF STAFF CAPTAIN AND MRS. DRAY  
FOR VANCOUVER

## THE COMMISSIONER in command

Assisted by the Chief Secretary, T.H.Q. and Training  
Garrison Staffs, also the Citadel, St. James and  
NO. III Bands



Adjutant Waterston, Mens' Social Superintendent at Calgary, reports that the first Soldier was enrolled at the Hostel last Sunday. In connection with the Police Court work, the Adjutant has received the commendation of the Crown Prosecutor as well as the Magistrate for a number of cases he was able to deal with.

Captain Paterson and Captain Esther Kerr were married at Ramsgate, Eng., on July 12th, according to information received in a letter by Lieut.-Colonel Goodwin. They have been undergoing a course of training in England previous to proceeding on missionary service.

Sister Cory Taylor, daughter of Lt.-Col. Taylor, and Sister Grace Morris, daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Morris, are visiting Winnipeg at present.

About seventy Life-Saving Guards and Sunbeams under the care of Ensign Miriam Houghton left Winnipeg for the Camp at Sandy Hook on Wednesday, July 14. A number of Chums under Chum Leader Bert Rich also went to Camp.

### Self-Denial Items from Northern British Columbia

Some further details concerning the Self-Denial Effort in the Northern British Columbia Division are now to hand from Staff Captain Carruthers. The amounts raised may not seem large, but they represent a good deal of faithful toil on the part of the various Local Officers.

Kitwancool; Outpost of Kitwanga, B.C. Acting Sergeant-Major Samuel Douse who is in charge here did well for Self-Denial and raised \$6.00 at his village. This is the first time the Sergeant-Major has collected and he has certainly done well.

Kincolith, Naas River, B.C. Sergt.-Major Wm Moore, who is in charge of the work of the Salvation Army along the Naas River, raised \$5.00 this year.

Skeena Crossing, B.C. Sergt.-Major D. Williams, and his Soldiers did not let Self-Denial pass without doing their best for the effort. \$5.00 was raised by these Comrades.

Metlakatla, B.C. Out-Post Sergt.-Major Leighton of Metlakatla, B.C., did the collecting for Envoy Auckland this year and raised a total of \$6.00. Many of his Comrades were away fishing, but all that were home contributed.

Cedarvale (Meanskinisht). Envoy R. T. Tomlinson raised \$47.00.

Port Essington. Sergt.-Major Ben Brown is in charge, and the sum of \$22.00 was raised.

### Portable Organ and Typewriter Wanted

The Trade Secretary would be very glad if some reader of the "War Cry" could put him on the track of a second-hand portable organ. A request has come to the Trade Department for this, and it is likely that some Officer or Comrade may wish to dispose of such an article. If so, would you kindly send particulars and terms to the Trade Secretary.

A similar request has come for a second-hand portable typewriter, and Major Habkirk would be glad if some Comrade could also accommodate him in this manner.

Don't forget that while the holiday season is still with us the Trade Department has a good stock of vacation requisites, or can easily obtain the same. Books, writing-paper, pens, pencils, flags, records, wall decorations, etc., can all be obtained from

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## Coming Events

Lt.-Colonel Coombs  
FIELD SECRETARY

Sherbrooke St. .... Sat., July 24  
(Open Airs)  
Winnipeg H. .... Sun., July 25  
(7 p.m.)  
River Park ..... Mon., July 26  
Winnipeg Citadel ..... Sun., Aug. 1  
(7 p.m.)  
Fort Rouge ..... Sun., Aug. 8  
(11 a.m.)  
Norwood ..... Sun., Aug. 8  
(7 p.m.)  
Scandinavian Corps ..... Sun., Aug. 15  
(7 p.m.)

LT.-COLONEL McLEAN

Vancouver Prison ..... Sun., Aug. 1  
Chilliwack ..... Sat.-Thurs., Aug. 7-12

BRIGADIER CARTER  
(Training Garrison Principal)

Kenora ..... Fri., Aug. 6  
Fort William and  
Port Arthur ..... Sat.-Sun., Aug. 7-8  
Fort Frances ..... Tues., Aug. 10  
Rainy River ..... Wed., Aug. 11  
Virden ..... Wed., Aug. 18  
Indian Head ..... Thurs., Aug. 19  
Regina ..... Fri.-Mon., Aug. 20-22  
Moose Jaw ..... Mon., Aug. 23  
Saskatoon ..... Tues.-Wed., Aug. 24-25  
Watrous ..... Thurs., Aug. 26  
Melville ..... Fri., Aug. 27  
Yorkton ..... Sat.-Sun., Aug. 28-29  
Neepawa ..... Mon., Aug. 30

The Brigadier will interview Candidates at the places mentioned.

ADJUTANT DAVIES

Penticton ..... Tues., Aug. 10  
Nelson ..... Thurs., Aug. 12  
Cranbrook ..... Fri., Aug. 13  
Fernie ..... Sat., Sun., Aug. 14, 15  
Macleod ..... Tues., Aug. 17  
Red Deer ..... Thurs., Aug. 19  
Wetaskiwin ..... Fri., Sat., Aug. 20, 21  
Edmonton ..... Sun.-Tues., Aug. 22-24  
Vegreville ..... Wed., Aug. 25  
Vermilion ..... Thurs., Aug. 26  
N Battleford ..... Fri., Sat., Aug. 27, 28  
Kamsack ..... Tues., Aug. 31  
Humboldt ..... Sun., Aug. 29  
Portage la Prairie ..... Wed., Sept. 1

### Manitoba Motor Chariot

Waskada ..... Sat., (3 p.m.) July 24  
Lyleton ..... Sat., (8 p.m.) July 24  
Pierson ..... Sun., (11 a.m.) July 25  
Elva ..... Sun., (2 p.m.) July 25  
Melita ..... Sun., (7 p.m.) July 25  
Lauder ..... Mon., (8 p.m.) July 26  
Napinka ..... Mon., (8 p.m.) July 26  
Pipestone ..... Tues., (3 p.m.) July 27  
Reston ..... Tues., (8 p.m.) July 27  
Miniota ..... Wed., July 28  
McAuley ..... Thurs., July 29  
Foxwarren ..... Fri., July 30  
Birtle ..... Sat., July 31  
Beulah ..... Sun., (11 a.m.) Aug. 1  
Decker ..... Sun., (3 p.m.) Aug. 1  
Crandall ..... Sun., (7 p.m.) Aug. 1  
Hamiota ..... Mon., Aug. 2  
Minnedosa ..... Tues., Aug. 3  
Basswood ..... Wed., Aug. 4  
Newdale ..... Thurs., Aug. 5  
Strathclair ..... Fri., Aug. 6  
Shoal Lake ..... Sat., Aug. 7  
Angusville ..... Sun., (3 p.m.) Aug. 8  
Rossburn ..... Sun., (7 p.m.) Aug. 8  
Binscarth ..... Mon., (8 p.m.) Aug. 9  
Russell ..... Mon., (8 p.m.) Aug. 9  
Roblin ..... Tues., Aug. 10  
Grandview ..... Wed., Aug. 11  
Gilbert Plains ..... Thurs., Aug. 12  
Dauphin ..... Fri.-Sun., Aug. 13-15

### Southern Saskatchewan Gospel Chariot Tour

Binscarth ..... Fri., July 30  
Rocanville ..... Sat., July 31  
Moosomin ..... Sun., Aug. 1  
Fleming ..... Mon., Aug. 2  
Fairlight & Birtle ..... Tues., Aug. 3  
Redvers ..... Wed., Aug. 4  
Carnduff ..... Thurs., Aug. 5  
Carievale ..... Fri., Aug. 6  
Oxbow ..... Sat., Sun., Aug. 7, 8  
Alameda ..... Mon., Aug. 9  
North Portal & Portal Tues., Aug. 10  
Roche Percee & Estevan Wed., Aug. 11  
Macoun ..... Thurs., Aug. 12  
Lampman ..... Fri., Aug. 13  
Arcola ..... Sat., Sun., Aug. 14, 15  
Kisbey ..... Mon., Aug. 15